

The Redstone Rocket

VOL. XXVII; NO. 26 NOVEMBER 15, 1978

In brief

Chaplains seek food for needy families

This year the Chaplain's Office is giving you a chance to make Christmas donations right in your own backyard.

Boxes for the collection of non-perishable food items to be used in Christmas baskets for needy military families will be placed in both chapels, near the barracks, and in several major civilian office buildings.

In the past, the Chaplain's Office has collected donations of money from organizations in order to buy food for needy families.

But the chaplains felt that putting out collection boxes would allow donors to feel more personally involved and would allow more people to participate, according to Chaplain (LTC) Wesley A. G. Baasen, Deputy Staff Chaplain.

Baasen said he particularly wanted to give the civilian work force and the retired military community an opportunity to make donations. Collection boxes will be placed at buildings 5250, 4505, 4488, and 7101, but would welcome permission from other civilian work areas as well.

Items in the boxes will be collected by a representative from the Chaplain's office on a weekly basis through December 15. ACS volunteers have offered to prepare and distribute the baskets of food during the week before Christmas, December 18-23.

Any questions or suggestions about the program may be directed to Chaplain Baasen.

inside

This is American Education week. The Army helps its soldiers to better themselves through education. For educational opportunities available at Redstone, see pages 12-13.

The Rocket takes a look at the Army's enlisted promotion system. See pages 4-5.

Also inside, Gun deer season opens . . . page 14

Army Community Service . . . page 19

Flu immunization program . . . page 3

Rock hound . . . page 21

R&D awards . . . page 20

Hiring freeze hits Redstone

Only one of every two vacancies to be filled by outside hiring, Carter orders

Outside hiring of full-time permanent civilian workers is restricted to one out of every two vacancies occurring after Oct. 24, according to a DARCOM message received at Redstone last week.

The message expands on President Carter's announcement late last month of his intention to reduce the number of government civilian workers via a hiring freeze. The freeze is part of Carter's anti-inflation program.

The message states that full-time permanent employment may not exceed the number of full-time permanent civilian strength as of the close of business Oct. 24, 1978.

Exceptions listed in the message include:

- Assignment of Army employees within and between Army activities.
- Appointment of temporary, part-time,

or intermittent employees to temporary positions.

- Executive schedule positions.
- Commitments to hire made in writing and signed by civilian personnel officials prior to Oct. 24 and accepted before then. Any commitments made or accepted on or after Oct. 25 will be honored but will count against the limitation on hiring.
- Restoration and return-to-duty actions.
- Appointments to positions presently exempt from employment ceilings.

The message also says that no one will be hired on a part-time, intermittent or temporary basis as a substitute for full-time permanent employment.

Guidance and instructions on carrying out procedures locally are being sent to the MIRCOM Civilian Personnel Division by DARCOM.

Dedicated to supporting user

Rachmeler thinks readiness

MG Louis Rachmeler returned from a recent weekend in Gatlinburg with a hand made wooden sign he bought at one of the sidewalk craft shops.

His has two words cut in it: "Think Readiness." The sign now hangs over the doorway to his office.

One morning recently after completing his first year as Commander of the U.S. Army Missile Materiel Readiness Command, he sat and talked about the command, its people, the days ahead, and as he had done often recently, about thinking readiness.

Excerpts follow:

Q. You're serious about this "Think Readiness" business, aren't you?

A. Yes, I am. This isn't a gimmick . . . not something where you get everyone together, beat the drum and three months later everyone has forgotten about it. Readiness is what we are all about; what this command is all about. My concern is to get this message through to our people, to get them to identify with readiness, to feel they are accomplishing something important, because in reality they are doing something important.

Look, in the readiness business, time is against us. Every day that passes a fielded system is one day older and age brings

problems. Passing time means people change, the troops with the system, the commanders. We're constantly dealing with a new cast. We have the responsibility but there are literally hundreds of other commands, agencies and people involved in supporting operational systems. The soldier out there we back up looks to us. He's got to know that we're the place he comes to for help and gets it.

When I say 'Think Readiness' I'm trying to tell everyone in MIRCOM, 'Focus on our objective: Support to the User. Give it your priority every time.'

We're not going to have a big "Think Readiness" campaign orchestrated by the Commander. I've planted the seed, but this has to take root in the organization. Each part of the command will have to decide how best to keep it going in their particular environment. I want it kept going.

Q. Well, there are a lot of MIRCOM people directly involved in readiness — the project offices, Materiel Management, Maintenance, P&P, Product Assurance, MISD — how about the rest of the outfit, the people in the other offices and operations who aren't directly involved in readiness?

A. Who says they aren't directly involved? One way or the other, every person in this command contributes to readiness, I

(Continued on page 16)

The Redstone Rocket is published in the interest of the personnel at Redstone Arsenal, by the Enquirer Printing Co., a private firm in no way connected with the Department of the Army. Opinions expressed by writers herein are their own and are

not to be considered an official expression by the Department of the Army. The appearance of advertisements in this publication does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of the Army of the products or services advertised.

OPINION

No, Mother, I'm not Dear Abby

House calls home over new column

When I called home and told my parents I was going to have a column in the *Redstone Rocket*, they got very excited.

What sort of column, they wanted to know.

I told them I was going to answer questions.

"Oh, you mean like Dear Abby," my mother said, delighted.

"No, Mother, not exactly," I said. "I don't think anybody wants to write to the *ROCKET* about their love life or what to get Aunt Millie for Christmas. I'll just answer factual questions — you know, like which building you can go to to buy license plates."

I could tell Mother was disappointed, but Daddy sounded more interested.

"Are you going to be like 'Information, Please?'" he wanted to know.

"I guess my questions will be more like that," I said, "but I'm going to ask the readers to send in information, too."

"You mean like 'Hints from Heloise!'" Mother exclaimed.

"No Mother — I mean, I **WILL** print things people send in but they won't be about housework. I want to tell people about services that are available on the arsenal and also about unusual things that happen here — things that would interest people."

House Calls



by KATHY HOUSE

"You mean like Mike Royko — he writes about those weird things that happen in Chicago," Daddy said.

"No, she doesn't mean like him, 'either,'" Mother argued. "Royko always writes about muggings and things. They don't have muggings in the Army."

"ARE you going to be like Royko?" he demanded.

"Well, Daddy, not exac—"

"It doesn't sound to me like she knows **WHAT** she's going to do," Daddy muttered.

"Yes I do, too!" I answered hotly. "I'm going to have a column. I'm going to answer questions in the column. I'm going to write about people and events at Redstone in the column. I'm going to put what I want to in it, and it's not going to be like any of those other columns because it's going to be **MY** column!"

There was silence at the other end of the line. Then my mother spoke.

"Kathy."

"Yes, Mother."

"Just don't be like that Erma Bombeck."

"Why not?"

"She's always making fun of her family."

Gardening group lauds improvements

Dear Editor:

The Redstone Arsenal gardeners would like to express our appreciation to the Post Commander and his staff for the recent improvements made to the gardening area behind Wesson Circle. The installation of additional water hydrants now provides every gardener with a convenient means of watering his plot. Also, the attention given to the access road is welcome. Such enhancements to the military community are not taken for granted. As result of the interest shown by the Command, we will all find more pleasure in gardening and living in a military community.

Sincerely,
Redstone Gardeners

Oops!

In the Nov. 1 issue of the *Rocket*, we ran a photo spread on the 2d Battalion's Field Day Activities. We made one mistake.

The caption under the tug-o-war picture should have stated that the 6th Student Company was the over-all victor of that competition, not the 7th Student Company.

Do you have something on your mind? We'd like to hear about it. Send your letters to:

The Redstone Rocket
DRSMI-G
Redstone Arsenal, Ala. 35809

THE REDSTONE ROCKET

The *Rocket* is published weekly, on Wednesday. The publisher will receive editorial content for publication in the *Rocket* through the Information Office, Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. 35809, Bldg. 5250, Room A-134. Extension 876-1400 or 876-1500.

All advertising copy and payments therefore are received by Mrs. Vergie Robinson, P. O. Box 5351, Huntsville, Ala. 35805, telephone 533-2703, as representative of the publisher. The advertising office of *The Rocket* is located at 2400 Bob Wallace Avenue, Suite 210. Advertising deadline — both display and wanteds — is 10 a.m. Monday before publication.

The *Rocket* is distributed free of cost to personnel at Redstone Arsenal. Mailing rates off post for *The Rocket* are \$12.72 a year, or \$7.42 for six months, tax included. Mailing arrangements may be made with the publisher, P. O. Box 930, Hartselle, Ala. 35640.

Everything advertised in this publication must be made available for purchase, use, or patronage without regard to the race, creed, color, sex or national origin of the purchaser, user or patron. A confirmed violation or rejection of this policy of equal opportunity by an advertiser will result in the refusal to print advertising from that source.

Leadership
Communications
Human Relations
Self Confidence

**DALE CARNEGIE
COURSE**
539-2101

Presented By
Leadership Training
Accredited By The
Continuing
Education
Council



— Is Now Open In New Location —
HAMILTON SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER
next to The Pop Shoppe

• Records • Tapes • Sheet Music

COUPON

This SCATS COUPON is
worth \$1.00 off GOOD FOR

on any
NON-SALE **\$1.00**
RECORD or TAPE

Offer Expires Sat., Dec. 15

Open Mon. 10-6/Tues.-Sat. 10-9 p.m./Sun. 1-5



Hamilton Sq. Shopping Center 883-5231



SEE THEM THROUGH
Even if you're not there, your family can have a monthly income from life insurance. For information on Family income plans . . .

WRITE . . . PHONE . . . VISIT
GEORGE E. PURNELL
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
RES. 852-4754
Life, Health, Group Insurance,
Annuities, Pension Plans
New York Life Insurance Company
548 Central Bank Building
Huntsville, Alabama 35801
Phone 533-9770

SAVE TIME and MONEY

MOBILE
TUNE-UP



WE COME
TO YOU

Service where you work, live or play

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN CARS

Tune-Ups, Minor Repairs, Oil Change
Auto Air Service

PHONE FOR APPOINTMENT . . .

883-9847

Flu vaccine scarce for active duty dependents

Vaccine for the immunization of dependents of active duty military personnel has arrived and is available at the Immunization Clinic in Fox Army Hospital. This year's immunization program is different from that of last year and vaccine will be available only to a specific category of dependents.

Flu vaccine this year was developed in two strengths, adult and youth strengths. The youth strength vaccine for the immunization of those 26 years of age and younger was manufactured in extremely limited quantities, and all of it was purchased by HEW for distribution. As a result, no youth vaccine was available for purchase by the MEDDAC and will not be offered at this facility. A spokesman for the U. S. Public Health Service in Huntsville indicates that no youth vaccine has been made available to them as yet. Should youth vaccine become available, notification will be made as soon as possible.

The adult strength vaccine was available, but in limited quantities. The U. S. Public Health Service has recommended that individuals 26 and older and in the "high risk category" should receive vaccine.

"High risk" is defined as those individuals who have a history of chronic severe pulmonary or cardiac conditions or chronic severe metabolic disorders, such as diabetes, chronic anemia, or severe asthma.

Due to the limited quantity of adult vaccine and the recommendations of the USPS, this facility will offer flu vaccine to dependents of active duty military per-

sonnel during the period of Nov. 15-22 if the dependents are 26 years of age or older and fall into the "high risk" categories. Starting Nov. 24 immunizations for all other high risk patients will be offered until vaccine is expended.

Vaccine may be obtained at the Immunization Clinic at Fox Army Hospital,

Monday through Friday between 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Vaccine in limited quantities will be available for civil service employees falling into the "high risk category" described above. Vaccinations for civil service employees will be given at the Occupational Health Clinic on dates and times to be published in the Daily Bulletin at a later date.



HOME TO ROOST? — In view of Redstone's big problems with blackbirds in the recent past, this flock of several hundred seen feeding at various places on the arsenal last

week was not a welcome sight. During the winters of 1975 and 1976, millions of blackbirds roosted in pine thickets on the arsenal, creating a noisy, smelly nuisance.

ALADDIN
TRAVEL AGENCY

Where Your Travel Wish Comes True

Call NOW for military reservation fares and discount tickets for the holidays, it is not too soon, many seats are already taken. Airline tickets at airport prices can be issued to you at no extra charge, so don't drive to the airport unnecessarily. Our services include tickets for military and civilians, business or pleasure trips, hotel and rental car reservations, cruises.

Monte Garrett worked as an airline ticket agent for the army on Redstone for 9 yrs. and is very familiar with military ticketing and all discount and excursion fares.

PHONE 536-1515
810 Regal Drive S.E. Huntsville, Alabama 35801

HOLLIDAY TV SALES

1215 BUFORD ST. (1 Block Off Oakwood)
PHONE: 539-9800

4 WAYS TO BUY

- CASH • CHECK • BANK AMERICA CARD
- MASTER CHARGE

COLOR TV 19" G.E. \$168

ALL SETS GUARANTEED

HOURS: OPEN DAILY 9 A.M. — 6 P.M.

Something No "For Sale" Sign Should Be Without.

When a home displays the Gold Bond Protection Seal, it assures that most major systems, plus certain built-in appliances, will work for one full year after you buy the home (or longer, depending upon the terms of your contract) or they'll be repaired or replaced.

And that works to the advantage of both buyer and seller.

For the seller, it's a good selling point — and tangible proof that many of the home's important features will be kept in working condition.

For the buyer, it takes a lot of worry out of purchasing what is probably the family's biggest investment.

Call us soon for more information.

And if you're planning on buying a home, look for the Gold Bond Seal. It tells a lot of good things about the house it protects.

Yes, the Gold Bond Protection Plan™ is something no "For Sale" sign should be without. And, it's exclusively yours at Gallery of Homes.

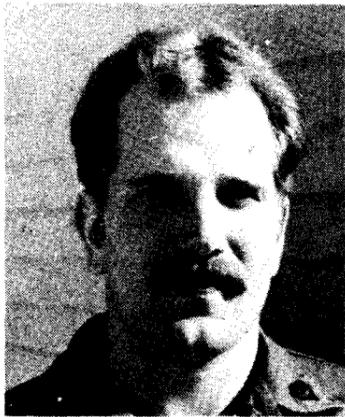
The Gallery OF HOMES

Landmark Gallery of Homes

NORTH GALLERY 2714 Mastin Lake 859-4660	CENTRAL GALLERY 505 Drake Ave., S.W. 539-0643	WILLOWBROOK GALLERY 7900 Bailey Cove Rd., S.E. 881-4900
--	--	--



QUESTION: "What is your opinion of the Army's enlisted promotion system?"



SP5 Perry Irion, Co. B—"I don't think there should be a time requirement on promotions. If a person is doing a good job, they should be promoted. They should look at a person's performance, not just the amount of time he's been in the service. On the other hand, just because a person has been in the service for 10 years doesn't mean he should be promoted."



SP4 Bob Begnaud, Co. C—"I don't really see how it can be changed. It's got to be bureaucratic because of the amount of people you're dealing with, and to ensure fairness among them all. This is one case where bureaucracy is necessary."



PVT Ron Snyder, 8th SC—"I think it's all right. It's really not that hard to get promoted. It wouldn't really be worth working your tail off to get promoted."



SSG Richard Scott, Co. C—"The system is not equitable in the way it works. What I mean by this is the best people aren't always promoted. The SQT system should correct many of the problems once it is perfected."



PVT 2 Glenn Jewell, Co. A—"I don't think it's very good. Some people who deserve to be promoted aren't because of restraints on the number of people allowed for promotion in each MOS. I think the system should be more flexible."



SP5 Johnny Chandler, Co. A—"I think it serves pretty well. Up until grade five, you're promoted by the company on the sections recommendations. Once you get to E-5, in most cases, you have to be pretty sharp. The people that sit on a promotion board usually know if you should be promoted or not by the way you present yourself to the board."



SSG Jes Gogo, Co. A—"The system is good for what it was intended to do, promote the most qualified person first. However, there are a lot of inconsistencies with the qualifications of those being promoted today, especially in the higher ranks and system. There's too much of the 'Peter Principal' in play, and really, it's unfair to those who have worked hard and are highly qualified."

Read the reg to learn score on promotions

By RAY ROWDEN

It is no easy task to read Chapter 7 of Army Regulation 600-200 from beginning to end. But that's what it takes to understand the Army's enlisted promotion system. There are few questions about promotions not answered there.

The average GI is usually overcome with the desire to read the section about his next promotion first. The rest of the chapter is less interesting since it doesn't directly affect him — or does it?

Without a thorough reading it is easy to miss the Army's stated reason for promoting enlisted soldiers: "... to recognize the individual with great potential for leadership or increased technical skill in his chosen field of specialization." The reg specifies that promotions will not be made to recognize a job well done.

Army promotes for potential

As one former brown-boot put it, "My Army promotes people for their potential. It gives medals and certificates for performance."

The sections of Chapter 7 that deal with specific promotions list the time-in-grade and time-in-service requirements and the need to be in promotable status. This status is explained at length in the front of the chapter. In a nutshell it requires the soldier to be on the job and free of legal entanglements.

Another easily overlooked item is the Army's criteria for recommending soldiers for promotion. It states, "Individuals will be recommended for promotion only after they develop the skills and abilities to perform the duties and assume the responsibilities of the higher grade."

But perhaps the greatest advantage of reading all of Chapter 7 is the overview it provides. A complete reading graphically illustrates the increase in the system's competitiveness as ranks go up.

There is almost no competition for promotion to E-2 through E-4, although commanders are permitted to permit exceptional soldiers ahead of their peers by waiving a portion of the requirements for time in grade and time in service.

Stiff competition

Soldiers trying for promotion to grades E-5 or E-6 definitely feel the competition, first at the promotion board and later as they compare their promotion points against the monthly cut-off scores.

The reg also clarifies the almost invisible competition among NCOs seeking promotion to grades E-7, 8 and 9. Referring to the whole person concept, it states, "Individuals qualified for promotion are judged by the entire record of accomplishments and failures. No one item of information by itself is considered overriding in determining the best qualified or those not qualified for promotion."

Department of Army is the sole authority for promoting soldiers to the top three enlisted grades. Field grade commanders may promote soldiers to E-5 and E-6 when the individuals match the promotion point cut-off score announced by DA and company commanders may promote soldiers up to E-4.

The senior NCOs are not allowed to appear before the board that considers them for promotion. The proof that they are prepared to contribute at a higher rank must be in their records.

Promotion system 'stagnant,' says soldier

By LARRY PAUL

The promotion outlook for prospective E-5s and E-6s in certain Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) in today's Army can be compared to a puddle of water that lingers around week after week.

The word is "stagnant." And this stagnant feeling affects the morale of many soldiers.

Although the Army cites the budget and pre-designated slot allotments as reasons for not getting promoted, a lack of humanization is becoming evident. A soldier is not promoted by his job performance and military bearing alone.

For the first-termer, incentive for striving to become an E-5 has dwindled. Many prospective promotees to this rank are discouraged by the outrageous cut-off scores they must obtain for promotion.

A classic example of this would be the MOS 24 B, HAWK Continuous Wave Radar mechanic. For a person in this field to obtain the rank of E-5, he or she must have an accumulation of 801 points.

But the maximum points that can be obtained in any field is 1000. In order for the prospective E-5 to be promoted it seems he or she must have at least three years of college and have attended more than one Army affiliated school.

For the average soldier, that means about four to seven years of night courses. Usually by that time, the soldier has been in the

Army over the three-year minimum requirement to obtain this rank.

Is it worth it? For many the answer is no. They see the requirements for becoming an E-5, and normally, notice that in order to be promoted from E-5 to E-6, they must again reach points above the eight hundred mark, depending on the MOS.

How does this affect job performance? Although the Army has no analysis of this, I

Commentary

think it's safe to say the average soldier who is in an overstrength MOS is no longer willing to work long hours and put 100 percent into his or her job. It is hard to have a positive attitude when you've been on a promotion list for 18 months and still see no hope.

Another aspect of this stagnant promotion system concerns reenlistment. Although the Army offers job stability and a sense of financial security, there has been a drop in career soldiers who want to re-enlist. This is an Army-wide problem and one that is evident here.

Also many soldiers now are facing another barrier to staying in the military. The Army recently announced a ban on reenlistment in certain MOS's that are over strength. This means some soldiers who

enjoy their job and can see a rewarding future for themselves are being stopped in mid-stream. They must find another MOS in order to stay in the Army.

But choosing another field has its drawbacks also. A person who wants to re-enlist but cannot do so in his or her own field is given a choice of three other fields. These three fields are determined not by the soldier but by the reenlistment .ICO. So the choices usually are based on availability of personnel in that specific field.

This may be one of the most frustrating decisions the Army has made in recent years. It may stop many potential reenlistees from staying in the Army. Most soldiers would prefer to see the Army stop any new enlistments into the field and suggest a different or comparable field to the man or woman just entering the service. This way new inexperienced personnel would not be working in a field that those with experience are denied.

It is my opinion, and that of many others, that the Army should take a good look at its present system of handling the enlisted person and come up with a more humanized approach to promotions and re-enlistments.

Perhaps future re-enlistment goals may be reached and more soldiers will be willing to give 100 percent in their job performance if the Army would change its ways in these two areas.

Numbers game

Enlisted promotions: how the system works

BY BILL LOPEZ

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — "Damn it, Scotty got promoted with a 701 cutoff score. I've got 769 points and I can't get promoted."

That's not an uncommon reaction that many E-4s and E-5s display when monthly promotion scores are announced. Trying to figure out why some people, especially in another MOS, are promoted ahead of you can lead you to draw the wrong conclusions about the semi-centralized promotion system.

Few people understand the method and reasons that determine cutoff scores. Even many personnel specialists don't know all that is involved in the process of selecting the "Magic" numbers each month, according to the NCO whose job it is to pick those numbers, MSGT. Stonie Vaughan. Vaughan is Senior Staff NCO of the Promotion and Separation Branch in DA Personnel's Enlisted Division.

A common misunderstanding

Vaughn says that the most common misunderstanding soldiers have about the promotion system is that they're competing with every other soldier in the same grade. But they aren't. Cutoff scores are unique to each MOS because troops only compete against peers with the same MOS and grade, he says. So, the cutoff score in one MOS may be 701 while it's a high 886 in another.

Deciding the cutoff score for each MOS isn't as simple as promoting soldiers with the highest scores, Vaughan explained, vacancies are the key. Since vacancies open up because other soldiers are promoted,

retired, separated or for other reasons. The number of soldiers promoted in a particular MOS and grade varies from month to month.

And deciding just how many vacancies there are in an MOS and in which grade isn't as simple as you might think. Besides considering authorized strength, there are limits imposed by the Army's budget.

The Army's current authorized strength, for example, calls for 83,854 E-6s. But the budget limits the Army to only 71,672 E-6s. Likewise, 135,488 E-5s are authorized while only 116,700 are budgeted. Furthermore, both authorized and budgeted strengths fluctuate.

Some 'vacancies' don't exist

Differences between authorized and budgeted strengths, according to Vaughan, leave some soldiers wondering why they aren't promoted when unit "vacancies" obviously exist. Considering the fact that authorized strengths are usually higher than those allowed by the budget, he observed, a unit that has all of its E-5 and E-6 authorizations filled is fortunate.

Once the number of vacancies are known, Vaughan looks at Army-wide figures showing how many soldiers, by grade and MOS, are on promotion lists and compares these to actual vacancies. If only 10 vacancies are open in one MOS, for example, the 10 soldiers with the highest scores are promoted.

Here's how a cutoff for August was determined in one E-5 primary zone MOS: Only 13 vacancies were open and 152 soldiers were on promotion lists. Nine soldiers held scores between 681-700 points, one had between 701-720, another between 721-740 and two between 741-760 (the 741-760

range was the highest for this MOS during this month). The cutoff was then set at 681 and the soldiers who equalled or bettered 681 were promoted. The remaining 139 soldiers scored below 681 and they'll be promoted when their worksheet points increase or when more vacancies cause a drop in cutoff scores.

Secondary zone competition

Promotions to E-5 and E-6 from the secondary zone are based on the same method except that there are added limits. Vaughan says that no more than 10 percent or E-5s or E-6s can have less than the required time in service, without a waiver, at the end of each fiscal year. He adds that secondary zone competition is stiffer simply because fewer soldiers in this category may be promoted.

Despite DOD limitations on time-in-service requirements, Vaughan explained, the Army fares better today than other services in average time in service for promotion. Among E-6s, the average soldier was promoted to that rank with seven years and seven months of service, during FY 1977. That average isn't as short as the USMC average of six years and eight months, but it's far better than the Navy average of eight years and eight months and the Air Force average of 13 years and one month. Among E-5s, soldiers last year were promoted with an average of three years and five months of service, shortest of all services for time in service averages.

Much of the mystery surrounding semi-centralized promotions today should be cleared up in the future, Vaughan declared. August promotion cutoffs published by MILPERCEN tell a soldier how many

(Continued on page 6)

Promotions

(From preceding page)

people are competing for promotion in an MOS, by grade and zone. The list also includes the number of soldiers who are actually promoted in each MOS. Before now, Vaughan said that was not publicized.

Vaughn admits that hopes were high for reducing many cutoff scores when the current promotion point worksheet was introduced earlier this year. But, he explained, a lack of vacancies have caused cutoffs to remain as high as 886 for some MOS.

There's not much that anyone can do to lower the "Magic" numbers, shy of increasing the budget or changing the requirements. The rest of a soldier's "Ticket" to promotion is self-written through understanding and working toward maxing the promotion point worksheet.

Energy Conservation Now

E-6s seeking promotion must check, correct microfiche OMPF by Dec. 1

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Conversion of official military personnel files (OMPF) from paper to microfiche will require quick action for some E-6S. These soldiers must review and correct or update microfiche OMPF copies before the next E-7 board meets, according to officials at the U.S. Army Enlisted Records Center (USAFREC).

The center, at Ft. Ben Harrison, Ind., expects to have all E-6 OMPF copies converted to microfiche by December 31.

Those E-6S who are in the E-7 promotion zone, however, should have their microfiche copies well before that, center officials say. Since the OMPF is the only record used

for promotion consideration by the board, it's important that eligible E-6S correct or update their microfiche records and submit changes to the center by the Dec. 1 cutoff date.

With less than a month before that deadline, center officials are assuring soldiers that every effort is being made to get microfiche records in the hands of E-6S in the promotion zone before the deadline.

The center is also asking these soldiers not to call the center directly, since that will only slow down the conversion process.

Information or assistance with records corrections can be obtained at local MILPOS.

DA promotion board to pick E-7s

A DA promotion selection board for hikes to E-7 will meet in January at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., MILPERCEN officials said recently.

Primary zone consideration will be given to E-6s with a date of rank in March 1975 or earlier.

The secondary zone will cover E-6s with a date of rank from April 1975 through August 1976.

In addition to selecting E-6s for promotion, the board will consider E-6s with dates of rank before September 1975 for Qualitative Management Program screening as unsatisfactory performers, officials said.

Details are available through local personnel offices.

Shop at

Hale Brothers

for one of the finest selections of Fine Furniture!

- TELL CITY ● CHROM CRAFT
- HAYWOOD WAKEFIELD
- SUMTER CABINET ● HIBRITEN
- CLAYTON MARCUS ● KING HICKORY
- COCHRANE ● SPRAGUE CARLTON

Hale Brothers

106 SO. JEFFERSON ST.—DOWNTOWN
HUNTSVILLE

In Furniture Country



JAMES IVY IV
U.S.A. Ret.

IVY REALTY

OFFICE
881-7609

 Residence
881-7890

ASTRO AUTO PARTS

SECOND LOCATION NOW OPEN TO SERVE YOU
WHITESBURG DRIVE, S.E.
Corner of California and Bob Wallace

NOVEMBER SPECIALS

- DISC BRAKE PADS \$6⁴⁵ per set (2 wheels)
- WATER PUMPS 15% OFF
- AC OIL FILTER \$2³⁰
- STARTERS \$22⁴⁵ (Except Chev.)
- MASTER CYLINDERS. REBUILT. \$21

WHITESBURG 539-9576 Mon.-Sat. 8 AM-5:30 PM SUNDAY 10 AM-3 PM	TRIANA BLVD. 539-3405 539-5293 MON.-FRI, 8 AM-5:30 PM
--	---

"Landmark of Good Food"

DAILY SPECIALS
MON. thru FRI.

WEEKLY SPECIALS
(All you can eat)

MONDAY
Seafood Fiesta 5.95

TUESDAY
Frog Legs 5.95

WEDNESDAY
Boiled Shrimp 5.50

HOURS:
11:00 - 9:00 — Weekdays
11:00 - 10:00 — Weekends



All you can Eat!

FEATURING

- WHOLE CHANNEL CATFISH
All You Can Eat
- FRIED FLOUNDER
All You Can Eat
- FRIED SHRIMP
All You Can Eat
- FRESH BOILED SHRIMP
Peel and Eat
Hot or Cold
- SEAFOOD COMBINATION PLATTER
- FRESH FRIED OYSTERS
- FROG LEGS
- STUFFED CRABS
- FRIED CHICKEN
- SENIOR CITIZEN'S PLATE
Over 65, No Reorders
- STEAKS

Blue Springs Rd.
Phone 852-4200

NCO CLUB

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1978:

SEAFOOD DINNER
CHOWDER — POTATO
ASSORTED SEAFOOD
COLE SLAW — HUSHPUPPIES

2 FOR \$5.95

SERVED 5 - 10 P.M.

NILSON QUARTET 7:30-11:30 P.M.

☆ ☆ ☆

FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 1978:

OCTOBERFEST
5.00 PER PERSON — DINING ROOM CLOSED

☆ ☆ ☆

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1978:

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR
THANKSGIVING BUFFET
ADULTS — \$3.95 CHILDREN — \$1.95

S

SUTHERLAND

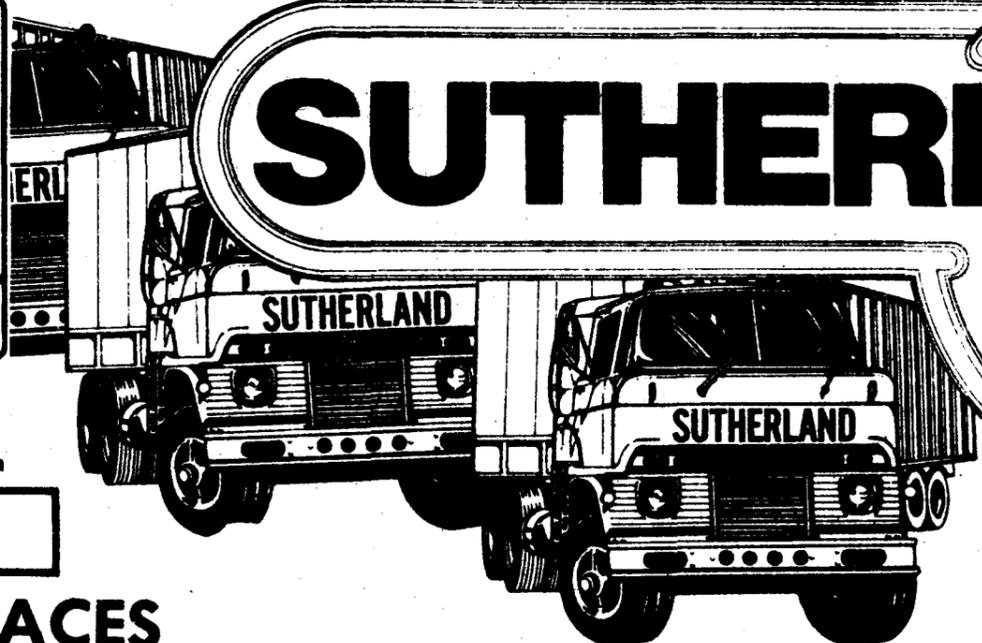
PRICE NOW IN EFFECT
THROUGH NOVEMBER 18th

NEW WINTER CLOSING HOURS:
Effective Nov. 27, 1978
Mon. thru Fri. Close 8:00 P.M.

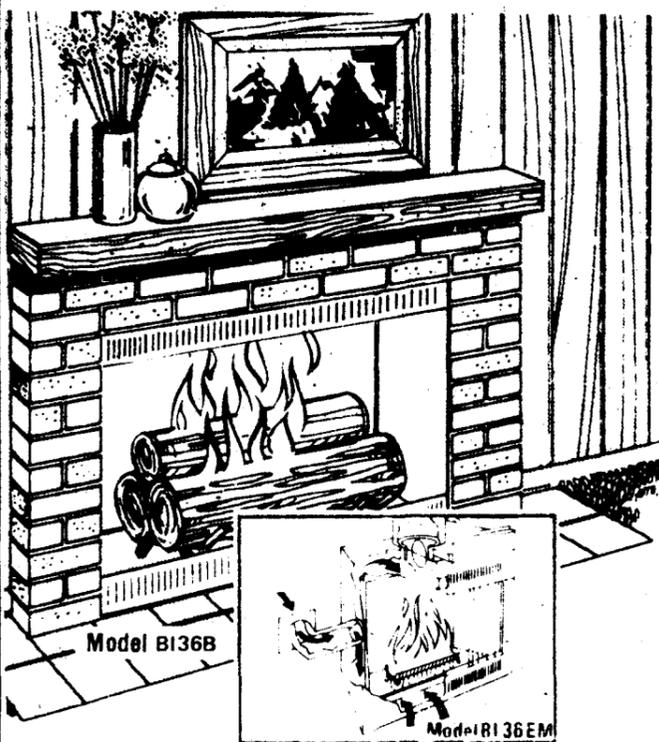
FIREPLACES

SUTHERLAND

HAS TRUCKLOADS OF...



PREMIUM BRAND ROCK WOOL INSULATION



Model B136B

Model B136EM

PREWAY FIREPLACES

BUILT-IN FIREPLACE

Design your own hearth and mantle decor. UL listed for "zero clearance." Simple installation.

CHECK SUTHERLAND'S LOW PRICE

36"
FIREBOX
OPENING

216⁹⁶

each

SELECT AN ENERGY MIZER FIREPLACE

Won't rob your home of heated air! The most efficient fireplace designs ever, Preway Energy Mizers draw the air required for combustion from *OUTSIDE the Home*. Includes glass doors.

Model B136EM

330²⁹

Each

SAVE ON WINTER HEATING BILLS

ROCKWOOL POURING WOOL

Fluff it out of bag for a 3 1/2" thick 27 sq. ft. R-11 value, or 6" thick, 16 sq. ft. R-19 value.

3⁶⁹

per bag

R-11

3 1/2" Thick—15" Wide

Per 80 sq. Ft. Bag

9⁹⁶

3 1/2" Thick—23" Wide

Per 76 2/3 sq. Ft. Bag

9⁵⁴

R-19

6" Thick—15" Wide

Per 40 Sq. Ft. Bag

8⁵³

6" Thick—23" Wide

Per 53 2/3 Sq. Ft. Bag

10⁹⁵



- Energy saver
- Sound controller
- Fire retarder

ENERGY SAVERS! SAVE ON YOUR HEATING BILLS. INSTALL THE ENERGY SAVERS.



ELECTRIC HEAT TAPE
Protect your water pipes from freeze-up. Automatic thermostatic control. 12' Model AT12TT Each **4⁶³**
Model AT24TT Each **5⁸²**
PIPE WRAP—FIBERGLASS
Prevent freezing of exposed water lines. Includes outer plastic wrap. 3" x 25' Model 6800 Each **1²²**

M.D. SPEED-LOAD CAULK
Seals completely around doors and windows. 11 Oz. Tube Each **49^c**
25' CAULKING CORD **95^c**
50' CAULKING CORD **1⁶⁵**
TURBINE VENT COVER
BLACK WITH DRAW STRING **1²⁵**



safe-t-vue Plastic Sheet and Molding
• Easy to install from INSIDE Your Home!
• Fits inside windows, stops drafts.
30" x 32" Each **3⁷²**
32" x 44" Each **5¹⁵**
30" x 50" Each **6⁹⁹**
PLASTIC FRAME MOLDINGS
50" Each **1⁴⁴** 66" Each **1⁶⁰**

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Sutherland has a complete selection of wire, fittings and tools for your electrical job.
GROUNDING DUPLEX OUTLET OR QUIET TOGGLE SWITCH
Brown or Ivory. Your choice. Each **.45**
ELECTRICAL WIRE
50 Ft. Roll 12-2 with ground. Each **6⁰⁰**
100 Ft. Roll 12-2 with ground. Each **12⁰⁰**



MARTIN ELECTRIC HEATERS

PORTABLE ELECTRIC HEATER

Model #FP16-1
Watts 1500
Volts 120

28⁸⁹



MARTIN CHIMNEY WALL HEATER
Model #W440A
Watts 4000
Volts 240

39⁵⁹

FARM FENCING

Get more for your farm fencing dollars. We have a complete selection of fencing materials, gates and posts. Check our low prices!

SAVE NOW!

WE HAVE A COMPLETE SELECTION OF FENCING MATERIALS, GATES AND POSTS. CHECK OUR LOW PRICES!

Get more for your farm fencing dollars.

WIRE FENCING

Galvanized, 2" x 4" Mesh, 12% Gauge
Resists rust and protects your property!
47" FIELD FENCE Galvanized, 6" stays, 10-12% gauge, 28 rod roll **53⁴⁹**
STEEL FENCE POSTS Studied tee with 5 wire Fence Clips, 6" post. Ea. **2¹⁰**
BARB WIRE - Galvanized 4 pt. 12% gauge Import Per 60' roll. **20⁴⁹**
FARM GATES Galvanized, 5 panel steel gate, 12' wide, 52" high. Ea. **48⁵⁰**

36" high Per 100' Roll. **27⁴⁹**
48" high Per 100' Roll. **38⁷²**
72" high Per 100' Roll. **55⁹⁵**



ALCOA Tempered Rib ROOFING & SIDING

MILL FINISH • LAYS 36"

37 5/8" x 8' **5⁹⁹** ea.
37 5/8" x 10' **7⁷⁷** ea.
37 5/8" x 12' **9¹⁹** ea.
White Finish 20' Length only **19⁹⁹** ea.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED STEEL

ALL AROUND USES...
• ROOFING • SIDING • SKIRTING • ETC.
1 1/4" Corrugation — 26" Widths
6' **3⁴⁴** each 10' **5⁰⁰** each
7' **4⁰³** each 12' **6⁷⁸** each
8' **4⁶²** each 14' **8¹⁵** each
9' **5²¹** each

WE HAVE HOMELITE THE CHAIN SAW KING

XL CHAIN SAW

- Exclusive Safe-T-Tip*
- 10" Bar and Chain
- Cuts quickly and easily
- Automatic oiling

79⁹⁵

Each



Shop Sutherland And Compare Price, Quality, Service!



SUTHERLAND



Lumber and Building Materials Center
3502 GOVERNORS DRIVE N.W. HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Phone: (205) 539-5755

STORE HOURS:

Monday thru Friday
Summer
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Winter
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CHAMPUS claims approach deadline

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Dec. 31, 1978, is the deadline for submitting 1977 claims under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS). Any claim for care received between Jan. 1, 1977, and Dec. 31, 1977, not submitted by the deadline cannot be paid, say CHAMPUS officials.

A CHAMPUS beneficiary with a 1977 claim that has not been submitted should mail it as soon as possible. Also, if a civilian doctor or other provider agreed to submit a 1977 claim directly to CHAMPUS and has not done so, the beneficiary should remind the provider about the deadline.

The deadline for submitting a CHAMPUS claim is the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year in which a service or supply was approved. It is recommended, however, that claims be filed promptly — as soon as possible after the service or supply is provided.

Energy Conservation Now

FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY

Dance to your favorite musical styles with a "Sounds by Metric" Disco Party.

SOUNDS BY METRIC

★ OUTDOORS ★ INDOORS ★ DISCO
★ COMMERCIAL ★ BROADCAST

DIVISION OF METRIC BROADCAST SERVICES
P.O. Box 33 - Huntsville, AL 35804

CALL 536-2189 or 859-0124

Cut & Curl No Appointment Necessary



For gals who want a full service salon
Our permanent waves begin
at \$12.95 coloring from \$6.00

Shampoo & Set **\$3.95**
Hair Cuts **\$3.95**
Long Hair Extra

Cut & Curl
WOOLCO Shopping Center 837-9812 | HAMILTON SQUARE 881-9809

MP visitation scheduled

'Operation Awareness'

If the MPs come knocking at your door, don't panic: chances are Sonny did not mug an old lady, nor did Hubby run up a score of parking tickets. You're just experiencing "Operation Awareness."

The Military police in conjunction with the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) will be visiting door-to-door in Redstone's family quarters. Their purpose: crime prevention.

Two-man teams will conduct the visits with the intent of making occupants aware of what they themselves can do to protect property and help prevent crime in the community. The teams will issue an information packet on protection of quarters and personal property. If requested, they

will check quarters to advise residents on possible crime prevention measures.

The MP-CID team will be wearing identification badges. They will not enter any house unless an adult is present. An information packet will be left where no one is at home.

On Saturday, Nov. 18, the enlisted housing area will be visited, and on Saturday, Dec. 2 the officers housing area. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until all residences have been visited.

The MPs request the assistance of post residents to make "Operation Awareness" a success. But the teams will not disturb those not wishing to benefit from their services.

FIRE
everyone loses

TV RENTAL

FREE DELIVERY TO R.S.A.
No Deposit



As Low As \$5.00 Per Week
Color Also Available

MOORE TV
852-1776

The BATH SHOPPE

UNIQUE BATH ACCESSORIES
LARGE SELECTION OF SHOWER CURTAINS

Located With COMMUNITY GAS & APPLIANCE CO.
2111 Drake Ave.
Phone 883-2790

TV Rentals

RCA LATE MODELS UHF-VHF
\$1.00 A Day--\$5.00 A Week--\$14.50 Month
BANNER TV & APPLIANCE CO. INC.
501 NW Mem. Pkwy.
3 Blks. S. of the Mall
Sales & Service
PHO. 539-3411
● RCA, Whirlpool Appliances



Irene Guthrie
BROKER

Irene Says:

"Our Properties Are WORTH LOOKING INTO"

SNAP IT UP! Bargain hunters will jump on this rare buy. We are pleased to offer this choice North West home which is very convenient to school and shopping. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen with breakfast room, pool table size den, formal living and dining room and plus features like a SEWING ROOM and 500 sq. ft. of area for workshop. Brick & vinyl exterior. Fenced back yard. Only \$41,800. Call today.

MODERN-CONTEMPORARY-CASUAL... All describe this easy living rancher built of stone, brick & cedar. delightful floor plan makes entertaining easy. Only four years old and enjoys a beautifully landscaped yard. Three bedrooms, two baths, Great Room, formal dining and energy saving kitchen. It's very different. Come see for yourself \$61,500.

DESIGNED FOR MODERN LIVING With all the enchantment of the deep south! A VERANDA, French doors leading to a bedrock pebble patio, and Raised wood foyer all speak of southern comfort at its finest. Yet, the cabinet packed kitchen with Jen Air range & extra large double ovens, island, double pantry, breakfast area; sloped ceiling and wet bar in den and 19x17 master bedroom with four big closets, custom baths, (oh, will you be impressed) all speak of the most convenient modern day living. This is an exclusive offering. 2500 sq. ft. living area + double garage. \$84,500.

OPEN HOUSE 1:00-4:00

9403 NAVIOUS DR., SE

All brick four bedroom BASEMENT RANCHER. 2500 sq. ft. plus side entry garage. Older home with better than new features. 150 x 167 lot has fenced back yard, large circular patio with brick privacy fence, richly paneled den with woodburning fireplace and new carpet. New hot water heater, new compressor, modern eat-in kitchen, living room that is large enough for a GRAND PIANO and dining room with full wall of glass overlooking a gorgeous view. Come see it today. Have a cup of coffee with Lou & Joe. \$76,900.
Directions: From S. Parkway go East on Weatherly; turn Right on Navios. Look for Open House Signs.

WHAT LARGE ROOMS YOU HAVE... At last rancher with plenty of space in each room. It features three bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room plus GREAT ROOM with Cathedral ceiling, exposed beams, fireplace. Well lighted eat-in kitchen, inside laundry room, front covered porch & pretty foyer. If you want to be out of the hustle & bustle but close to town...Call today. \$56,500.

SUNRISE, SUNSET... a perfect place to start & end the day. Approximately 3500 sq. ft. of living area affords versatility in decor. Convenient to Medical Center. 5 bedrooms, den+rec room. Shown by appt. only. All the amenities you'd expect for \$289,000.

ON TOP OF THE VALLEY—Beautiful mountain acreage building site with Panoramic view, 9.2 acre lot for only \$13,340. Also 3 acre lot for only \$4,800. Located south of Huntsville on Brindlee Mountain. City water hook-up available.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. Prosperous business and well established business in choice SE retail area is available. Price fluctuates depending on terms. If you've been thinking about going out on your own...call for an appointment to discuss this unusual opportunity.

MIRADA REALTY, 883-9482
3409 S. Memorial Parkway

Portable 'Manpack' has link to four satellites in space

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — An experimental navigational system carried in a backpack could make it easier for soldiers to pinpoint their location in the field. Called a "Manpack," the system is being tested at Yuma Proving Ground, Ariz.

The 27-pound manpack, developed for DOD's Navstar Global Positioning System, will enable soldiers to maneuver using satellite signals from space, according to an Air Force Space and Missile System Organization official. Tests will check out the set's accuracy and design. Other sets are being tested on high performance aircraft, a helicopter, trucks a mobile test van and an Army personnel carrier.

One of several navigation signal receivers or "user sets" being developed, the manpack is expected to help the combat soldier determine his location within 50 feet, anytime, anywhere, and during all weather conditions.

DOD's global positioning system will consist of a 24-Satellite space-based radio navigation network. The manpack soldiers use will select four satellites, receive the signals, compute the soldiers' location and display it on a hand panel.

The Navstar program is scheduled to go into full scale development next year pending DOD approval.

Smoke detectors on sale at PX

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) is now selling smoke detectors at a special low price in order to encourage people to buy them before the most dangerous time of the year for fire—winter.

To reinforce the concern that lives should be protected by a smoke detector, smoke alarms presently sold by AAFES have been reduced to the net cost plus a small charge for handling and delivering the units to the stores.

The alarms being sold are ionization type units, which currently make up 80 percent of sales in the smoke detector market.

NEW BATTERIES
National Limited Warranty
Globe-Union and Gould 

FREE TESTING
● Batteries
● Charging Systems

CARROLL WILLIAMS Auto Sales, Inc.
1 Mile South of Haysland Sq.
883-0083

WE ALSO SELL Reconditioned Batteries
TOP PRICES PAID FOR USED AND JUNK BATTERIES

High Utility Bills?
We Can Help!

HIGH HEATING, AND COOLING BILLS? WE CAN HELP. WE CAN INSULATE YOUR HOME AND SAVE YOU UP TO 30% A YEAR ON YOUR TOTAL HEATING AND COOLING BILLS. TO SAVE MONEY AND HAVE ADDED COMFORT IN A PROPERLY INSULATED HOME.

Call Cook's 
Cook's Pest Control, Inc.
PHONE 837-3100

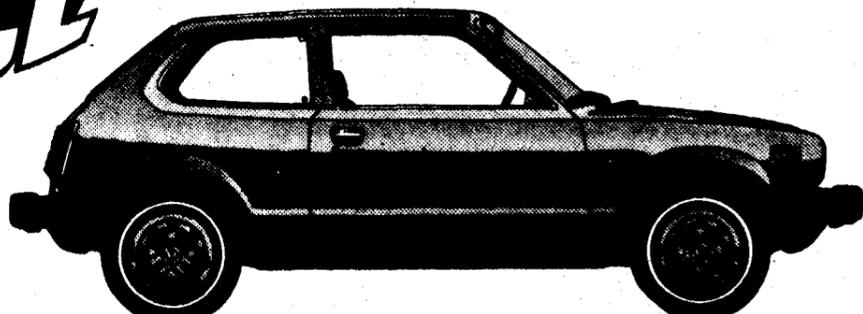
VALUE AT YOUR PRICE

1979 HONDAS THEY'RE HERE

GOOD SELECTION

HONDA

A FEW 1978's AT THE OLD PRICE--SAVE!



GOOD SELECTION

ACCORD

CIVIC

CVCC





HONDA

The whole philosophy of Honda's engineering has always been "Keep it simple." Sometimes it is far more difficult and requires a lot more ingenuity to keep a design clean and simple rather than doing things in a complicated way. The Honda Accord is an excellent example of clean, straightforward styling. Everything has a purpose. And what you don't see, the power train and running gear parts are designed with the same goal... "build it right, but keep it simple."

YOUR AUTHORIZED HONDA CIVIC DEALER
FOR NORTH ALABAMA

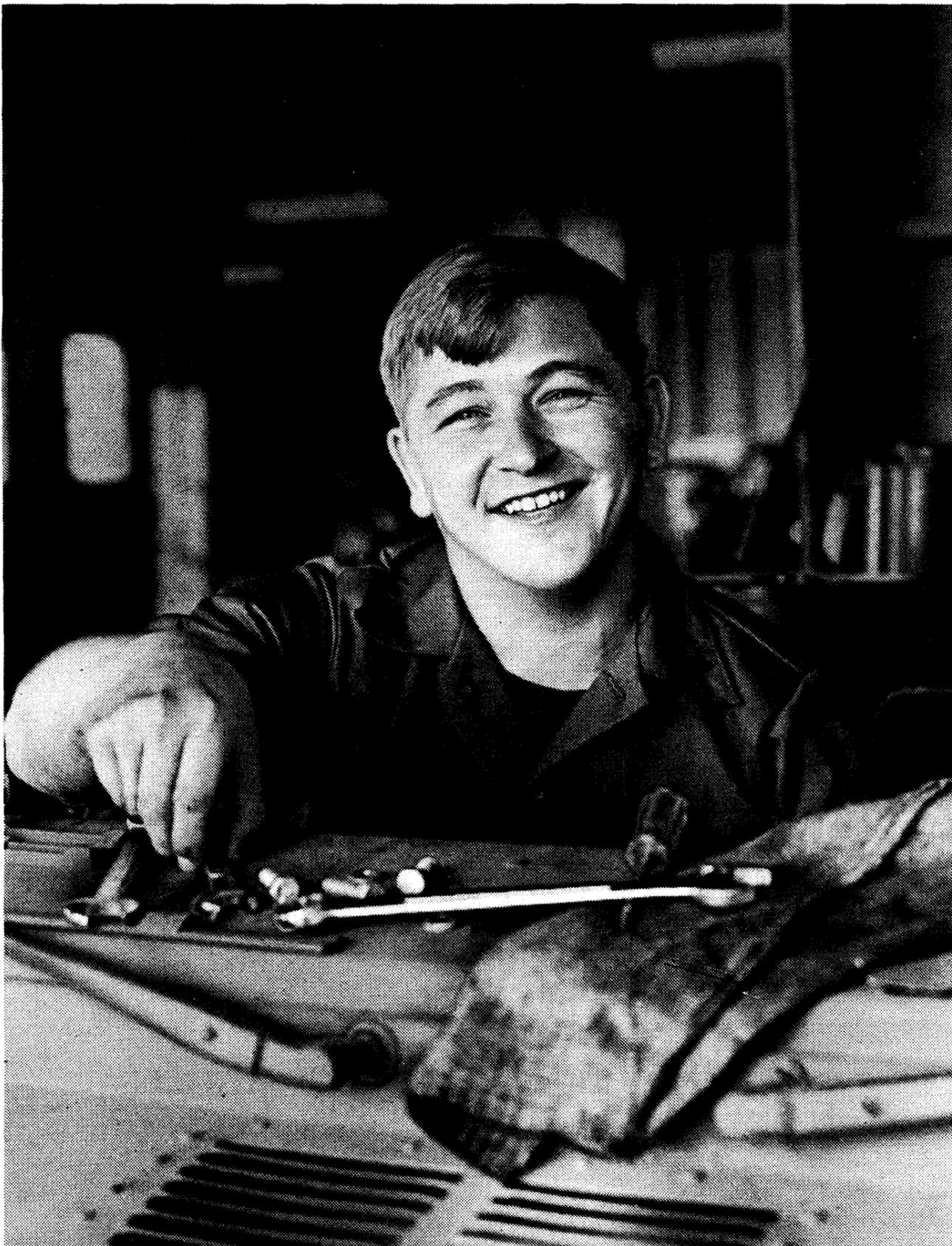
Lee-Bentley

536-6641

ON BOB WALLACE AVE. JUST OFF PARKWAY

"Uncle Sam needs me."

Roger D. Nadeau



Sergeant Roger Nadeau is a wheeled vehicle mechanic. He's in charge of a motor pool section. "I try to take care of my people. Once or twice a month we get together and hash out problems. Last month, one of the guys had his doubts about reenlistment. I told him why I was for it. The promotion set up is good. The travel is terrific. So this guy starts thinking about all this. I think he'll stay. Qualified people are needed. That's how the Army gets things done."

Have a talk with your career counselor today. You may be surprised to find out just how much Uncle Sam needs you.

Keep a good soldier in the Army. Reenlist.

Find out how much Uncle Sam needs you.

**Talk to your
Army career
counselor today.**

Your Army career counselor can give you all the facts about reenlistment. The benefits, the options, the opportunities of reenlisting in today's Army. You'll get complete information on your particular situation. And how you can keep a good soldier in the Army.

**MIRCOM &
MIRADCOM
Re-Enlistment Office
Building 3440**

SFC DEAN BRITT
Phone 876-4078 or
876-1869

**U.S.A. MMCS
Re-Enlistment Office
Building 3440**

SFC TIM PATTERSON
Phone 876-1869 or
876-6813

Announcements

Govt. Accountants

The North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will hold a dinner and business meeting 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at Michael's Restaurant, Ramada Inn.

John W. Cooley, Deputy Commander for Plans, Policies and Systems at the United States Army Finance Center, will speak on "What's New in Accounting."

For reservations, call Melanie Holloway at 453-1547.

Computer Society, IEEE meet jointly

A joint luncheon meeting of the IEEE Huntsville Section and Computer Society will be held Friday, November 17 at 11:00 a.m. in the Safeguard Room of the Redstone Officers Club. Dr. Pei Hsia, associate professor of computer science at UAH, will speak on "Automation of the Chinese Language: Intrinsic Problems and Potential Solutions".

Lunch is \$3.50 per person. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Linda Hooper at 895-6316 or Dave Green at 895-6463.

Astronomers meet

The Von Braun Astronomical Society will hold a regular bi-monthly general membership meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger will speak on "Space Telescopes Explore the Universe." Nominations for 1979 officers will be held. There is no charge to attend.

See how nice your car can look

Paint services available
CONGRESSIONAL AMBASSADOR PRESIDENTIAL
69.⁹⁵ 99.⁹⁵ 129.⁹⁵
The MAACO Supreme...\$189.95

FREE ESTIMATES • Dents — rust — body work expertly done. We can repaint your entire car for about what others charge to paint two major panels.
SHOP HOURS: Mon. thru Fri. 8 am-6 pm • Sat. 10 am-2 pm.

HUNTSVILLE

604 CLINTON AVE., WEST
(across from Meadow Gold Dairies)

533-0201

**Maaco
AUTO
PAINTING &
BODYWORKS**



Charo

Gem/Mineral Show

The Huntsville Gem & Mineral Society will hold its annual show at The Mall on North Memorial Parkway Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

Twenty dealers have been invited to set up booths and displays. Special displays include a baby dinosaur, fossils, petrified wood and shark teeth. Featured items include findings, jewelry, slabs, geodes, silver, copper, gold and gemstone clocks. There will also be working demonstrations of sawing rocks into slabs and gemstone grinding and polishing.

Judging of competitive exhibits will begin 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 17. Categories are lapidary work, jewelry, minerals, micromounts, fossils and educational exhibits.

A field trip to Jacobs Mountain for Paint Rock agate is scheduled to leave The Mall at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18.

EW Handbook

The U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command announces the forthcoming publications — classified Secret — in the Engineering Design Handbook Series: DARCOM-P 706-417 (S) **Vulnerability of Guided Missile Systems to Electronic Warfare (U)**.

Engineers concerned with the EW vulnerability of electronic and electro-optic subsystems of Army weapons will find this handbook useful. It will be available to government employees in early 1979 and may be obtained through normal publication supply channels. The Engineering Design Handbook Series is listed in DARCOM-P 310-1.

Society for Metals

The North Alabama Chapter of the American Society For Metals will hold a dinner meeting beginning 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in the Pershing Room of the Redstone Officers Club.

D. C. Perry, Manager of the Stainless Material Applications Research Center, Armco Steel Corporation, will speak on "High Strength Stainless Steels."

Reservations should be made by Tuesday, Nov. 14, by calling one of the following: in Huntsville, Haywood Dedman, 876-3464; Jim Wright, 876-3778; Earl Hasemeyer, 453-5504; in Florence Bill Schenck, 383-7150. 7150.

QC Society to meet

The American Society for Quality Control will meet Thursday night, Nov. 16 at the Redstone Officers Club. Speakers will be Ronald Gsellman and Tom Jones of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Gadsden. Their topic is "QC in the Manufacture of Radial Tires." Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. and the presentation at 8:00 p.m. Phone Dick Anderson at 876-5685 for information.

Von Braun Lions

The Von Braun Lions Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Britling Cafeteria, Dunnivant's Mall.

**Energy
Conservation
Now**

Thinking college, soldier? Army will help

A soldier hears from a buddy that there are some college courses being offered on Redstone. He or she has been told college credits will count toward promotion, or that the Army requires a certain level of education to hold higher ranks.

With this in mind, soldiers come to the Education Office in Bldg. 3484 to find out what is being offered and how they can enroll, according to Charles Owens, the Education Service Officer.

"Some have only a half-hearted interest because they don't think they can do the work. We encourage them to take a little at a time, and first thing you know, they become very enthusiastic," Owens says.

Three colleges, Calhoun, Athens and Columbia, offer courses on the Arsenal, most of them at night. Some military personnel attend A&M and UAH off-post depending on their needs.

"The Army pays 75 percent of the tuition cost, or service people use their VA benefits," Owens explains.

The arrangement with local colleges to hold classes on post goes back about four years. The program has grown steadily since. More than 550 are enrolled in classes this summer, and Owens says the enrollment will pick up in September.

"We restrict the size of the classes to no more than 25 in order to insure quality education. We have classes going on in every room, nook and corner we could find," he said. "We're holding 33 classes in two buildings.

"It is definitely a degree-type program, and credits earned here can be transferred to other schools. If enrolled under the Serviceman's Opportunity College program, the credits can be transferred to

whatever college is offering courses on another post."

Owens has a thick book in his office entitled "Guide to Evaluation of Educational Experience in Armed Forces." In it are listed all the MOS's with a description of how military experience can be converted to college credits. Another avenue to credits is test taking.

The Education Office has a full-time professional counselor, Mrs. Ada Hunt, to assist service members in planning college courses. "The support of the entire office staff has been outstanding," Owens said.

He conducts a survey quarterly to determine what subjects are needed in order to help colleges plan classes.

"This job has become extremely challenging and interesting," Owens said. "There is a lot of satisfaction in helping people get a better education."

Basic skills also stressed

But Owens is not only interested in helping soldiers get a college education: he also seeks to help raise the general educational competence of those not interested in or prepared for college. For these soldiers the Education Office sponsors a Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP).

"BSEP gives foundation instruction which reinforces and further develops basic education skills," said Owens. "The program helps soldiers to better perform the military duties required in most MOS.

"The program stresses the 'back to basic' theme, offering instruction in reading, arithmetic, basic writing and speaking. Soldiers can request entry into the program through their CO, or the CO can refer people to the program. Anyone with a GT score below 90 should enter," said Owens.

A BSEP class is beginning Nov. 20. Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Attendance is governed by AR 621-45.

The Education Office also sponsors a 10-week course in German language for soldiers being transferred to Germany.



Education Officer Charles Owens counsels Ssgt Vera Campbell

**OUR FREE
EXTERNAL
TRANSMISSION
INSPECTION.**
**THE ONLY THING
YOU'LL SPEND IS
A LITTLE TIME.**



At Mr. Transmission we'll perform an external inspection of your car's transmission Absolutely free of charge. No obligation.
So when you have a little free time, remember we have a free inspection for your transmission.
You'll be better off this winter waiting on us to check your transmission than waiting on a tow truck later on.

MR. TRANSMISSION
Transmission... it's practically our name.

Phone 534-7324
115 Oakwood Ave., N.W. Huntsville, AL

WAYNE TATE, Mgr.

*La
Mancha*
HUNTSVILLE'S FINEST

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
1 AND 2 BEDROOMS

- Appliances by G.E.
- Wall to Wall Shag Carpet
- Swimming Pool
- Recreation Building
- Fully Equipped Kitchen
- Central Heat & Air
- TV Cable Available
- • • AND MUCH MORE!

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
4100 So. Mem. Parkway
at Martin Road

PHONE 881-5403

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Catfish Castle

Fresh Channel Catfish. . . . \$4.95

Boiled Shrimp. \$5.95

includes Hushpuppies, French Fries,
Cole Slaw & Relish Tray

SERVING EVERY DAY
5:00 P.M. — 10:00 P.M.

KINGS INN

1220 N. Memorial Parkway

Earning that 'sheepskin'

This is an enlisted member's guide to earning an associate degree. It might also be called "Anything That is Worth Having Doesn't Come Easy." But if you think it is worth the effort, the opportunity is there.

If you've earned a high school or equivalent GED diploma, you're on your way to your first sheepskin. Earning an associate degree is perhaps easier than you think.

Most associate degrees require 60 to 65 credit hours. Many of these credits can be earned by simply proving what you already know through tests. The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) can earn you 30 credit hours, for example. Other tests, like U.S. Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) or Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support (DANTES), allow you to receive additional credit toward your first degree.

Most colleges only require a student to take up to 15 credit hours of on-campus study. So, a soldier who has earned 30 credits through CLEP and another 15 credits

through DANTES, only needs to take the minimum 15 credits on campus.

An associate liberal arts degree is usually the easiest to earn through test credits. But students should see a counselor early to ensure they are taking courses and tests that will help earn their degrees.

Some colleges also give credit for job experience, even experience as an infantryman. The higher your rank and skill, the more credits you'll receive for job experience. Credit may also be earned for military schooling. There are 32 colleges in the U.S. which participate in the Serviceman's Opportunity College (SOC) program. These schools have standard requirements and accept each other's credits. This allows a servicemember to transfer and keep all credits earned at SOC participating schools.

The Army will pay up to 75 percent of your tuition costs if you attend college courses. Of, if you qualify for GI Bill education benefits, you can be reimbursed for 100 percent of your tuition costs. Neither of these tuition funding programs



pays for enrollment or book costs. You'll have to pay for these yourself. No one said it would be easy or cheap. You should expect to pay about \$20 of your own money--minimum--toward book and miscellaneous costs for each 3-credit-hour course.

Congratulations on earning your associate degree!

Federal workers earn public administration PhDs

Four local government employees have earned Doctor of Public Administration degrees in a program conducted by Nova University of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Noah J. Hurst of the Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command (BMDSCOM) was first to receive the degree. An engineer, Hurst is Chief of the Nuclear Effects Branch in the Systems Technology Project Office.

Others who received degrees are:

Delia Black, Career Program Coordinator in the Army Missile Materiel Readiness Command's Civilian Personnel Office.

John Leonard, a physical scientist and supervisor of the Guidance and Control G&C Technology Branch of G&D Directorate in the Army Missile Development and Readiness Command's Technology Laboratory.

John Howerton, an engineer in MIRD-COM's Stinger Project Office, in charge of production and development of subsystems including propulsion, warhead and fuse.

The quartet earned their degrees by studying nights and week-ends for two-and-a-half day seminars held monthly in Huntsville for three years. The course also

included four "national workshops" at Fort Lauderdale.

Hurst described the work leading to his degree as "a practitioner's course" designed to provide mid-level careerists with an appreciation of the difference between managing a government organization and a business organization and the knowledge they need to manage the business of a government more effectively.

"The words 'public administration' imply management of enterprises not-for-profit," Hurst said, "a different kind of management than Harvard or MIT teaches, which is profit-oriented."

Hurst said the most significant gain for him from the course is "enlargement of my perspective of what a government civil servant should be expected to do and insight into how it can be done."

Delia Black agreed with Hurst.

"This program gave me a perspective of my role in the total political and federal system," she said. "It gave me an understanding of the forces that play on decisions made daily, and provided me a better frame of reference to make decisions

in my sphere of operations. When we get to a certain level the job is to manage within the framework of a large program."

Black said that people are often employed to pursue a speciality, then are promoted. Therefore "there is an increasing need to study public administration for those entering managerial levels."

John Howerton entered the program because he "got interested in the people aspect" of government service. He wanted to add a knowledge of management and administration to his technological background.

Howerton especially appreciated the program's practical value. "It was job-related," he said. "We learned theory, and applied it to the job situation. For example, my dissertation was on how to improve productivity in a government technology lab."

John Leonard agreed with Howerton, saying that the program content was reasonably matched with the kind of duties he performs at work. He said that a knowledge of public administration is applicable to any to kind of management within a government setting.

Huntsville Bassmasters

Invite You To Their Annual

TURKEY SHOOT

Saturday, Nov. 18

8:30 a.m. until Dark

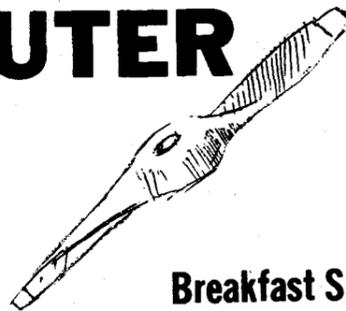


Persons interested in joining the Bassmasters are invited to call Bob Brooks 539-0643 or 881-5198.

OUTER MARKER

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

(Located at the Best Way Inn) 881-1310
3312 So. Memorial Parkway



Breakfast Special S.O.S. . . . \$1.00

LUNCH \$1.95

DINNER \$3.95

Choice of 2 Meats, 4 Veg.
Martinis & Manhattans 85¢
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
5 p.m. to 10 p.m. — 7 Days A Week
TOP BUTT STEAK
Bake Potato, Salad Bar

Starting Tuesday, Nov. 14

Betty Anderson and The In Crowd

Playing Tuesday - Saturday

BEER 50¢

LOUNGE HAPPY HOUR — 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.
FREE hors d'oeuvres

MIXED DRINKS 1.00

Music Live By Pam & Paul Ennis

Live Band Fri. & Sat. 6-Ft. Color TV Screen

Happy Hour Prices during Monday Night Football

Arsenal gun deer season opens Friday

Redstone's gun deer season opens at sunrise November 17 and the staff at the Outdoor Recreation Center and arsenal game wardens are braced to handle the first big hunter turnout of the year.

The first day will be a gun hunt for active duty military personnel, retired military, reservists on active duty and foreign military personnel assigned here. Each may take two guests.

The first special gun hunts will be held Nov. 18 and Nov. 19 with half the spaces in hunting areas assigned to active duty and retired military, reservists on active duty and foreign military personnel assigned here and half to civilian employees of the United States and contractor employees authorized admittance to Redstone Arsenal.

The civilians must have bumper decals and security badges to enter the arsenal. No guests are permitted during "special hunts," but both military and civilian hunters may be accompanied by their dependents.

The Outdoor Recreation Center will begin assigning hunters for the Nov. 17 hunt at 9:00 a.m. Nov. 16. Individuals who plan to hunt Nov. 18 or Nov. 19 can apply at the Center beginning at 4:30 a.m. Nov. 17.

Shotguns firing rifled slugs are the only legal firearms in arsenal gun hunts.

State officials have recommended an annual harvest of about one third the arsenal deer herd to maintain it in the best condition. That computes to about 500 deer to be taken each year, a number that has never been reached. Last season gun

hunters took 292 of the 334 deer killed on the arsenal by all causes. The remainder fell to archers, cars or were found dead from accidental wounds or disease.

One-hundred-fifty-one of the animals taken by gun hunters were antlered bucks, the remainder unantlered bucks and does. State officials have given permission for seven gun hunts this season in which unantlered deer may be taken. The first one will not be held, however, until Dec. 23.

As of Nov. 13, 888 individuals had bought the \$5 permit required to hunt on the arsenal. Ray Child, Director of the Outdoor Recreation Center, said he expected to sell many more this week since many hunters do not go afield until the gun deer season.

Archers have killed less than 10 deer so far in a month of hunting, but report many deer seen in all parts of the arsenal.

Bowling

AMC LEAGUE

Standings

	Pts
T-Birds	28
Bombers	26
Bob Tabb Cadillacs	24
Rolling Rocks	20
Spares	19
Cactus Jack Lounge	17
Hughes Aircraft	15
Outlaws	11

Last Wednesday

Cadillacs - 3, R. Rocks - 1
Spares - 3, Cactus Jack - 1
Hughes - 3, Outlaws - 1
T-Birds - 2, Bombers - 1

High Rollers

Mel Webb, 590 (219), Walt Heflin 563 (212), Cort Shepherd 555, Chuck Turner 554, Burt Dempsey 547, J. C. Oakes 545 (211), Reggie McLaney 541, Gene Ashley 535, Charley McCleery 533.

RSA TUESDAY NIGHT BOWLING

Standings

Cactus Jacks	27
Hals Hookers	27
Retired I	26
Lucky Seven	26
Marines	26
Mad Medics	25.5
Mean Machine	24
Squires	24
Half & Half	22
Home Team	18
Pinbusters	18
Get it Kwik 6	15.5
Ole Blasters	12
Tails End	11
Hot to Trot	10
Castle Keepers	8

High Rollers

Minga 625, Evans 611, Miller 550, Keenan 545, Vanderburg 544, Hoover 543, Weinberg 543, Selby 532, Brooks 528, Curry 527, Pollock 526, Coddington 518, Dempsey 517, Dozier 510, Ralston 508, Thornberry 503, Thornberry 503, Schleimer 501.

WEDNESDAY OFFICER BOWLING

Standings

Swingers	60
Nomads	46
Miradcom Maulers	45
Strikeouts	41
Exasperators	39
Lucky Strikes	38
Red Tabbers	36
Blackjacks	34
Meddac	33
Bushwackers	28

Results

Nomads 8, Strikeouts 0
Swingers 6, Meddac 2
Lucky Strikes 6, Miradcom Maulers 2
Red Tabbers 4, Exasperators 4
Blackjacks 4, Bushwackers 4

High Rollers

C. Smith 573 (227), Petereit 562 (210), McClure 555 (238), Bofenkamp 535 (206), Townley 539 (220), Fuller 533 (212), Morison 531, Young 524, Washburn 521, Weaver 520, Sevey 520, Weinberg 519, Hertzog 518, Corp 517.

**What have you done
for yourself lately?**

Trust your face to the
professional hands of

Derene Watt

Huntsville's most electrifying
skin therapist and make-up artist with
over 9 years experience
helping women become
confidently beautiful.

Present This Ad
For **5% OFF**
Cosmetic services

New Century

The Salon That Is Being
Compared To The Finer
Salons In The Country.

881-9573

7900 Bailey Cove Rd. Shopping Center



Specializing in

Quality Cosmetics by:
**Etherea, REDKIN &
Natural Woman at...**

Willowbrook



Beast & Bird



Restaurant & Lounge

Located only minutes outside of Gate 3, So. of Automatic Electric

LUNCHEON SPECIAL

Tues. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

With Lunch Martinis
Now Serving and
Catfish & Vegetables Manhattan **85¢**

OPEN TUESDAY — SUNDAY

GOURMET FOOD

STEAK & QUAIL — PRIME RIB — LOBSTER
OUR SPECIALTY

Dine to the Finest Dinner Music in Huntsville — Presented By
Chuck Lee and Lee Sounds

5:30 til 11:00 Friday & Saturday.

WE FEATURE ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST UNIQUE
SALAD BARS

25 ITEMS IN AN OLD MULE WAGON

Reserve Now one of Lovely Banquet Rooms for Christmas Parties
or any special party.

LUNCH OR DINNER

Happy Hour in Lounge
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SERVED TUESDAY
FRIDAY 11 A.M.
TO 2 P.M.

DRINKS 2 FOR 1 PRICE
Free Hors d'oeuvres during Happy Hour

Company football

FINAL STANDINGS

East	W	L	West	W	L
Co. A	13	2	Co. C	9	5
291st MP	11	4	6th S.C.	8	6
7th S.C.	10	5	5th S.C.	5	9
Co. B	9	6	4th S.C.	5	9
8th S.C.	7	9	Meddac	2	12

The top four teams from each conference entered tournament play last night. The double elimination tourney is scheduled to end November 22 unless a rubber game is required. The rubber game is slated for November 24.

Troop basketball meet

There will be a troop basketball meeting at 1:00 p.m. November 20 in Bldg. 3491. All units are requested to send a representative.



Pat Ricard checks the bananas

Growing bananas

The front lawn of Water Treatment Plant No. 3 seems an unlikely place for tropical fruit to be growing, but a banana tree is flourishing there.

Green and graceful with huge arching fronds, the tree has a cluster of small bananas on it and water plant personnel are anxiously waiting for them to grow big enough to be picked and eaten.

They keep a close eye on the tree, checking its progress almost daily. With cool nights recently, they're debating whether to try to build a protective tent over it.

The tree has been tended carefully and patiently for several years in anticipation of it finally bearing fruit.

Plant foreman Charles Knott said the tree has always been dug up and brought indoors during cold weather and replanted each summer, but is far too big to move now. Besides, he said, a banana tree bears fruit only one time, and then dies.

"Everytime you eat a banana, remember that a tree gave its life," quipped Pat Ricard, water treatment chemist.

HICE "Sound for Cars"

Complete line of

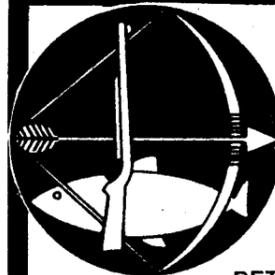
CRAIG

Radios, Tape Decks & Speakers
For your car

— Compare our prices —

Hice's Wholesale Auto Parts

Open 7 Days A Week: 8-7 Weekdays; 9-6 Sunday
200 Jordan Lane, NW • 539-2252
Next to Pizza Hut
SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO MILITARY



MON.-FRI.-9 A.M.-5 P.M. — SAT. 9 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

WILEY

Outdoor Sports

1808 SPORTSMAN LANE - PHONE 837-3920
BETWEEN UNIVERSITY & OAKWOOD OFF JORDAN LANE

FLOURESCENT DEER VESTS (Safety Vest) 99¢ SPECIAL 49¢
ALL KINDS OF DEER LURE, SKUNK SCENT, GLANDS,
PINE, ACORN, BUCK BAGGER DEER SCENT Bag 99¢
12 GA. SLUGS ... 1.69 Box of 5 20 GA. 3" MAG SLUGS ... 1.99 Box of 5

NEW JUST RECEIVED: 12 GA. MAGNUM TRIPLE O BUCK SHOT 3" or 2 3/4"
3" has 10 pellets — 2 3/4" has 8 pellets
REMINGTON-PETERS AMMO 30-30 4.99 BOX — 30.06 6.99 Box
REMINGTON 700ADL 270, 30-06 SPECIAL 169.95
REMINGTON 700BDL 243, 25-06, 270, 30-06 SPECIAL 194.95
REMINGTON 700BDL 7MM REM MAG, 300 WIN MAG ... SPECIAL 209.95
REMINGTON 600 MOHAWK 243, 308 SPECIAL 134.50

BROWNING BLR 308 WIN LEVER ACTION RIFLE:
RETAIL 299.95 SALE 249.95
BROWNING BAR 30-06 AUTO RIFLE — BELGIUM,
RETAIL 399.95 SALE 334.95
SAVAGE 99E, 308 WIN LEVER ACTION RIFLE:
RETAIL 204.00 SALE 149.95
RUGER 77R 30-06 BOLT ACTION (includes rings)
RETAIL 257.50 SALE 195.95

EXTRA BARRELS FOR THE DEER HUNTER WITH RIFLE SIGHTS
REMINGTON 1100 12 GA. DEER BARREL:
RETAIL 81.95 SPECIAL 67.95
REMINGTON 870 12 GA. DEER BARREL:
RETAIL 71.95 SPECIAL 59.95
ITHACA 37 PUMP 12 GA. DEER BARREL:
RETAIL 84.95 SPECIAL 69.95
PRICES GOOD THRU NOV. 18 — MASTER CHARGE OR VISA (except guns)

BAKER TREE STANDS

54.95
OUR PRICE **29⁹⁵**

MIGHTY MITE
TREE STAND **\$15⁹⁹**

APACHE
PORT-A-STAND
Ladder Type
69.95
Our Price **54⁹⁵**
17 Lbs. Back Pack Weight.
No "Skinning" up trees



Alabama Christian College

DIVISION OF
EXTENDED SERVICES
John Walsh, Coordinator

HUNTSVILLE EXTENDED STUDY CENTER
3105 8th AVE., S.W.
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35804
TELEPHONE 205/534-7910

PRIVATE — NON-PROFIT

ALABAMA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE is one of the two colleges in the area that has recently been approved for the new Alabama Student Grant Program. This Grant will pay qualified students in private, non-profit post secondary institutions between \$250-\$300 this school year.

Check these features before selecting a trade school, business school or college.

- Approved for Basic Grants and other financial aide programs.
- Approved for training of Veterans
- Fully accredited (earned credits transfer to other accredited institutions)
- Day or evening classes (3 sessions per week)
- Program for rotating shift workers
- Small classes
- No hidden fees
- "Open Door" admissions policy (High school diploma or GED)
- Full curriculum of General Education and Business courses.

Now registering for the Winter Quarter to begin November 27.

Located at 3105 8th Avenue, just off Triana Blvd.
PHONE 534-7910

Rachmeler

(from front page)

want them to understand that, to believe it and do something about it. The people doing the work know better than you and I, where they fit in the readiness picture. My conversations with people in the command indicate that's true. I want everyone to sort out what they are doing and make sure, make very sure, that they put first priority on those things that support readiness. Sure, we've got a lot of other things to do and we must do them, too, but first priority on time and resources goes to readiness.

Q. We've had a year without drastic personnel shakeups, the first in a long time. Can we expect another?

A. I certainly hope so. That's been one of my primary objectives. I believe DARCOM has convinced the Army staff that you can't cut people out of DARCOM now without hurting readiness of the combat forces . . .

'I want everyone to sort out what they are doing and make sure, make very sure, that they put first priority on those things that support readiness.'

Q. So we can look forward to more stability?

A. Let's be careful about that word. If you mean a stable working environment for civilian employees so they can do their job without worrying about a RIF, then the answer is sure, we all want that kind of 'stability.'

But watch out for the other kind of 'stability,' when what you're really talking about is stagnation. You know you can get too happy with your lot. You know how much to do and you do it, but nothing more. You're not extending yourself. We've got to get our people to understand that we need to take those extra steps, do the innovative, imaginative things . . . Sure we'll stumble now and then . . . but overall, we'll all prosper. I see those things happening . . . We're taking some interesting initiatives in small business, just to cite one example . . .

Q. I have the impression that looking back over the past 12 months, you feel things are coming along all right. That you feel pretty good . . .

A. Well, things are never hunky dory. I'm not satisfied in many areas . . . We've got to

do better in EEO . . . but if you are looking for an overall feeling, yes, I do feel pretty good.

I believe commanders in the field and up the line in DARCOM and DA know that MIRCOM knows what it's doing, that we know how to solve our problems. They have confidence in us. That's especially true with Air Defense commanders.

Just as an example, we've recently put together a most comprehensive improvement program for I Hawk which in its detail went far beyond our own responsibilities. We looked at the total problem and came up with recommended solutions across the board . . . identified why problems were caused and what we intended to do about them, causing the least amount of consternation on the part of the combat units . . . It was a super job.

We took that package to Congress and we, MIRCOM, took it, not someone else, and we got a reprogramming action approved to buy the repair parts for I Hawk that we need. As far as I know, that's the first time we and the Army have obtained

Congressional approval for such a missile transaction. We had a good story to tell and we told it . . .

MIRCOM and MIRADCOM are finding ways to work together, to help one another, as we must. I believe we have a very solid relationship.

MIRCOM has come through on the big things time after time . . . again just an example . . . We obligated our funds, did much better than our goal . . . We've just completed our best year ever in small business . . .

And there are little things that add to that overall feeling I have that things are going the way you want them to . . . retired people are telling me how good it is to see MPs on the gates and how sharp they are . . .

Q. You've been getting out in the shops and offices talking to soldiers and civilian workers. What are they telling you?

A. That's the real reason this man is smiling. The people I talk with at the working level, soldiers and civilians, give me the impression that they know what they are doing, and they take pride in doing it well . . . I think they've got a pretty good

handle on readiness . . . Just an example . . . the end of the fiscal year is a terrible time in P&P . . . the pressure is really on . . . A day or so before the end of the fiscal year I went down there and walked around and talked to the people . . . They just busted their backs, busted their backs to come through. They knew they could do it . . . I got the feeling of a team with real esprit, high morale . . . and those people were working hard. Well, how do you quantify that? Answer: you don't, but that's what you look for when you're the commander and that's what makes you feel good down inside when you see it and I am seeing it wherever I go . . . That's what I want to take hold throughout the command . . . I want our people, all our people to be more visible, out there in the world representing MIRCOM . . . I'm very proud of them.

OAC picks will get advance assignment

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Most officer advanced course (OAC) selectees will be notified of their next assignment after OAC graduation three to five months before they attend the courses, MILPERCEN officials said last week.

The advance assignment procedure will begin with the start of the May 1979 military intelligence OAC class and in June for all other OAC classes, officials said.

Officers with certain assignments may not receive advance notification within the three to five month target dates before OAC, officials said, but most should receive the early notification.

Projected well in advance

Officials explained that advance assignment notification is possible because assignment needs are being projected 18 to 20 months in advance.

The new advance assignment policy is based on a test of the system that began earlier this year. That test, officials observed, showed that advance assignment procedures were valuable to personnel management officials and the individual officers.

The policy involves some added personnel actions that officers must take when OAC orders are requested. Local MILPOS can provide details of these requirements.

TIRED OF...

BIG POWER BILLS?

WANT TO REDUCE YOUR POWER BILL BY 20%, 25% OR 30% AT NO COST TO YOU?

OUR ENERGY SAVING SYSTEM HAS PROVEN ITSELF BY EFFECTIVELY REDUCING ELECTRICAL

CONSUMPTION UP TO **35%** WITH NO COMFORT LOSS FOR A FREE SURVEY OF YOUR HOME OR

BUSINESS CALL: 859-4060

POWER CONTROL SYSTEMS

A division of Joe East Heating and Air Conditioning serving Madison County for over 15 years.

Free Pizza Delivery

ON LUNCH ORDERS OF \$10.00 or more
Anywhere In 3000, 4000 or 5000 Areas

WE DELIVER

- Lasagne
- Spaghetti
- Ravioli
- Submarines
- Roast Beef
- Pastrami
- Corn Beef



TERRY'S PIZZA WEST

3612 Governors Drive W.

Phone 536-3389

Missile veteran named Chief of Staff for R&D

Colonel Leander B. McPheeters, Jr., 44-year-old Charleston, Mo., native, has been named Chief of Staff for the Army Missile Research and Development Command (MIRADCOM).

McPheeters, succeeding Col. Michael Dooley who has retired from the Army, is starting his third assignment at Redstone. His previous duties here included a stint in the late fifties as Research and Development Project Officer for the then Army Ordnance Missile Command. For the past two years, he was Director for Combat Developments at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

A 1956 University of Missouri graduate with a bachelor's degree in English, McPheeters briefly attended Southeast Missouri State, then graduated from Babson Institute with a master's degree in Industrial Management. He is also a graduate of the Command and General

Staff College and Army War College.

Among overseas assignments, McPheeters, who entered the Army in 1956, has served as Deputy Commander of Miesau Depot, Commander of the 525th Ordnance Company, and Commander of the 84th Ordnance Battalion, all in Germany; Commander of the U.S. Army Europe Calibration Detachment in France; and advisor to the Military Assistance Command in Vietnam where he participated in four battle campaigns.

Among medals and awards he holds the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with palm, and Republic of Vietnam Honor Medal (1st Class).

McPheeters is married to the former Jacqueline Osseck of Springfield, Ohio, and they have three children, Scott, Kathryn, and Steven.



Colonel Leander B. McPheeters



Color
Santa's pack
happy
with extra
cash from

CIT

- Spread joy by giving
- Get rid of old bills
- Enjoy a holiday vacation
- And still have money left over

Call C.I.T. today about a loan to make your holiday even more enjoyable. Have a happy holiday from your friends at C.I.T.



2903 Governors Drive S.W. 405 N. Memorial Parkway
Huntsville, Ala. 35801 Huntsville, Ala. 35801
Phone: 539-2483 Phone: 534-3504

1315 6th Avenue, S.E.
Decatur, Ala. 35601
Phone: 353-3601

9.8%

or

9.4%

or

9%

Per Annum

FIRST MORTGAGE CHURCH BONDS

INTEREST PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY

BY COUPON

OR

COMPOUNDED

SEMI-ANNUALLY

AND PAID

AT MATURITY DATE

This announcement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation to buy these securities. The offering is made by the prospectus only.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

3804 OAKWOOD AVE.

Huntsville, Alabama 35810

ANNOUNCES THE ISSUE OF

\$150,000.00

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

—A NEW ISSUE—

NOVEMBER 1, 1978

For the purpose of completing the construction at the new location at 1701 Sparkman Drive, now under construction.

OFFERED BY PROSPECTUS ONLY

COUPON BONDS AND COMPOUND INTEREST BONDS

Maturities: six months to 15 years

Denominations: \$1,000; \$500; and \$250.

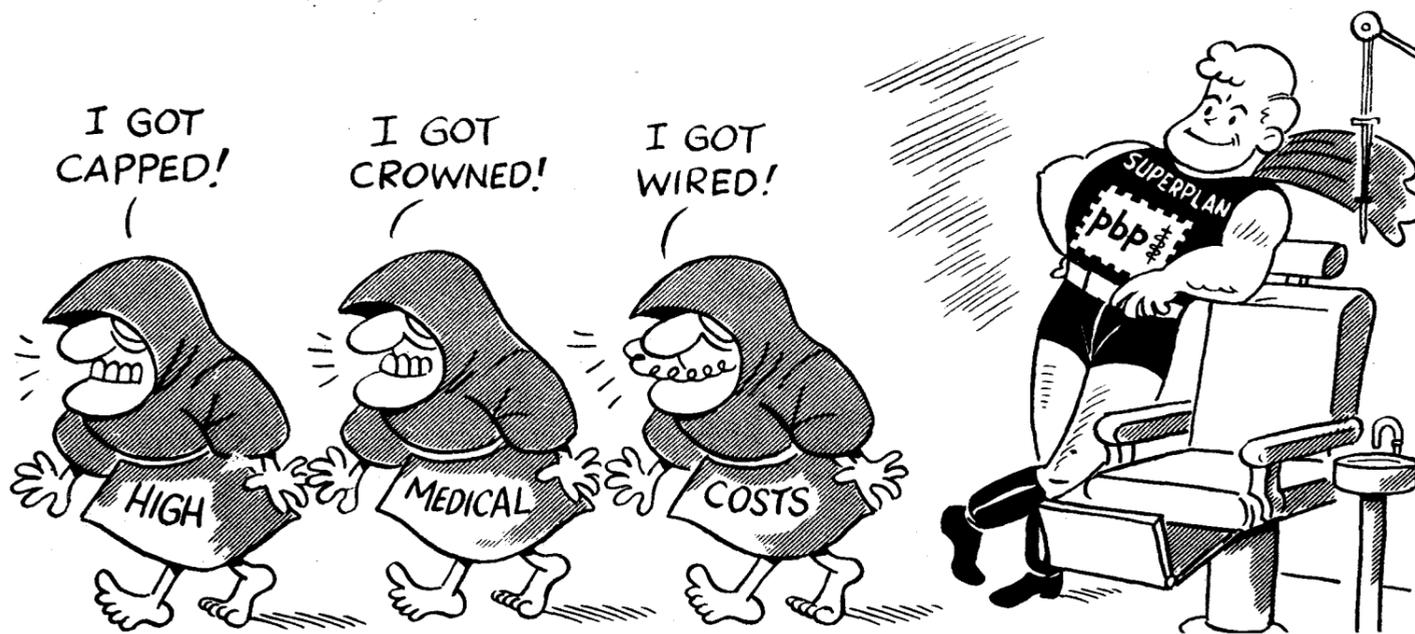
Call or Write for a Prospectus

Pastor Gary Brady

3804 Oakwood Ave., Huntsville, Al. 35810

Phone 205/539-3300

205/837-6888



And it was paid by my Health Insurance Plan
The Postmasters Benefit Plan

Postmasters Benefit Plan Open To All Federal Employees.

Ask your employing office for a PBP brochure for full details

Comprehensive Medical and Dental Coverage

Here's a sampling of what is offered through our high option plan

Dental Exams—No Deductible

Plan pays 80% for 2 six months exams per year—per person. Includes exam, x-rays and cleaning.

Dental Care—\$750.00 Max. per year

After \$50.00 deductible plan pays 80% of actual cost for dental services up to a maximum of \$750.00 per year—per person or \$2,000.00 per year—per family. Including but not limited to initial dentures, fillings, crowns, caps, bridges, root canals, partials, extractions, dental surgery, etc.

Orthodontic Treatment—\$800.00 Max.

Plan pays 60% of actual charges for Orthodontic treatment—up to a maximum allowance of \$800.00 per treatment.

Emergency First Aid—In Full

Plan pays actual charges for all treatment given within 72 hours of an accidental injury.

Hospital Confinements—In Full

Room and board paid in full if confined in intensive care, cardiac unit, semi-private or ward accommodations. Up to 365 days per confinement. Other hospital expenses paid in full up to 365 days per confinement.

Surgery & Anesthesia—In Full

Plan pays 100% of actual charge for anesthesia and surgery (both in and out of hospital) up to reasonable and customary rate for your area.

Out of Hospital Doctor Visits and Services—No Deductible

Plan pays 80% of actual charges up to \$1,000.00 per year—per person. Including:

- Doctor's home and office visits
- Prescription drugs
- Renal Dialysis Treatment
- Allergy Treatment and injections
- Diabetic treatment
- Physical therapy
- Supplies

Supplemental Benefits—

No Lifetime maximum—Unlimited Benefits. Supplements basic medical benefits. Items not paid 100% by basic medical are covered by supplemental. After \$100.00 deductible plan pays 80%. Also covered under supplemental are: nursing services, rental of durable medical equipment such as iron lung, special hospital beds, oxygen, dialysis machine, etc.

Compare

Compare your plan to the Postmasters Benefit Plan. You will find that the Postmasters Benefit Plan is the "Superplan". With expensive medical and dental costs, can you afford anything less for you and your family?

Our Toll Free Number

For further information call our toll free number—800-336-0277. Our staff is waiting to assist you.

HOW TO ENROLL

You must become a member of the National League of Postmasters. All Federal Employees (except Postmasters) are eligible for Associate (LBM) Membership. Membership dues are only \$15.00 per year. Clip membership application and mail to address shown. Obtain a 2809 from your employing office. Complete showing Postmasters Benefit Plan enrollment code. Return all copies of completed 2809 to your employing office for processing. Then enjoy our many benefits.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (LBM) DUES \$15.00

National League of Postmasters
 P.O. Box 2074
 Arlington, Va. 22202

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Govt. Agency _____ Title _____
 Social Security # _____

MN

IF POSTMASTER CHECK for dues schedule and application.

FT



Need help, soldiers? ACS can lend a hand

"When a new family comes on post, the first thing they need to know is, 'Where's the ACS?'"

— LT Florence Wilkins

Some people ask to be taken advantage of. Employees and volunteers of Army Community Service (ACS) want all military personnel to be aware of their resources and to use them.

ACS works in conjunction with Army Emergency Relief (AER). At Redstone the two organizations are staffed by four paid workers and about thirty volunteers.

ACS workers feel that one of their most important programs is budget counseling.

"Some of the younger soldiers have never had experience managing their own money before," said Juanita Phillips, assistant AER Officer.

"We have video presentations that teach them to do the basics, like drawing up a budget, planning menus, and balancing a checkbook," Phillips continued. "We try to gear the information to their specific needs."

ACS can help soldiers who spend more than they earn by arranging with creditors to let the soldier make smaller payments — payments that ACS guarantees will be made.

Some soldiers with money problems are sent to ACS by their commanding officers, but Phillips wishes they would come on their own.

"When people are sent here by their C.O. they are coming just because they have to," she said. "We could give them more long-lasting help if they came voluntarily and if they came when things first started getting bad."

Besides helping soldiers with their finances, ACS runs a welcoming committee for new families of enlisted men, supplies information about this post and others, stocks an emergency food locker, and keeps a supply of household utensils and small

appliances in its "lending closet."

Items in the lending closet are checked out to any military personnel in need of them — usually new residents whose household goods are late arriving. Most items may be checked out for forty days without cost, though some larger items (baby beds, vacuum cleaners) are loaned for a shorter period and may require a fee.

Along with these specific services, ACS workers are ready to answer questions and solve problems whenever possible.

Second Lieutenant Florence E. Wilkins, the ACS Officer, has only been assigned since July. Since the job is also her first command, Wilkins admits she's had a lot of adjusting to do.

"There ARE hassles sometimes," she said with a laugh, "but working here is a good way to find out what's going on fast. You meet just about everyone on post."

"When a new family comes on post," she added, "the first thing they need to know is, 'Where's the ACS?'"



NEW ACS VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR AT LENDING CLOSET

Ann Rising checks out household supplies to PFC Karen Wilsey.

SAHARA OFFICE CENTER

3313 SO. MEMORIAL PARKWAY

Prime Office Space

Phone 881-4024

— LAUNDROMAT —

2 LOCATIONS

CLEAN MODERN EQUIPMENT

Thomas Road Laundromat

Near Arsenal Gates 8 & 10, next to Cloverleaf Food Market on Drake Avenue

Kenamer Shopping Center Laundromat

On Governors Drive, One Block West of Parkway, Next to Cloverleaf Food Market

K. S. JOHNSON and
CALLIE M. MURRELL

ELECTROLOGIST

Medically Approved for Permanent
Removal of Unwanted Hair.

113 Church Street • Madison, AL 35758

Phone 772-3026

Home 772-3983

Consultation without obligation—Appointments Only

DR. WALDO E. SCHELLENGER,
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN, WISHES TO
ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF HIS
NEW HUNTSVILLE PRACTICE.

ALABAMA CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

SUITE 3-H-L PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
2310 WHITESBRUG DRIVE, S.E.

(ONE DOOR NORTH OF SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE)

HOURS 9 - 12 and 2 - 6 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

SAT. BY APPOINTMENT

Phone 536-2021

AAA MINI STORAGE

INDIVIDUAL & BUSINESS STORAGE

- NO LEASE REQUIRED
- RESIDENT MANAGER
- A SIZE AVAILABLE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

3052 Leeman Ferry Rd.

881-2640

Patherines
STOUT SHOPPE

FASHION SPECIALISTS
sizes 18 to 60 & 16½ to 32½

1402 Memorial Parkway, N.
Huntsville, Ala. 35801
Phone 534-6454

R & D science, engineering awards given

Twenty-three workers have won MIRADCOM Scientific & Engineering Awards for significant achievements of military importance. Four group and four individual awards were presented for work performed in 1977.

Individual winners are:

Dr. Charles M. Bowden, Technology Lab, for conceiving and advancing new concepts in laser technology and developing analytical methods for the treatment of laser induced chemical reactions.

Dr. Donald L. Martin, Technology Lab, for development of a service life program for solid propellant rocket motors.

Kosta J. Taras, Advanced Systems Concepts Office, for advancement of sophisticated simulations designed to study the effectiveness and to optimize performance of air defense missile systems.

William E. Zecher, Advanced Systems Concepts Office, for managing the development of the Viper warhead and other new warhead technology.

Five members of the High Energy Laser Center received a group award for their participation in the completion of the Army portion of the joint Army-Navy Pulsed Laser Effects Program. They are Raymond W. Conrad; David W. Magnum; Ronald W. Mitchell; Oscar N. Parton; and Eddie L. Roy.

Three Technology Lab members — James R. Davis; Maurice M. Hallum, III; and Cpt. John M. Jordan — received an award for scientific development of the software and peripheral equipment for hardware-in-the-loop simulation of the Hawk missile in the Radio Frequency Simulation System (RFSS) Facility.

Frank Hayes, III; David O. Light, Jr.;

and Joseph R. McGinty — all of the Technology Lab — and Donald R. Boster of the Stinger Project Office received a group award for the application of advanced signal processing techniques to the Stinger-post advanced seeker.

A fourth group award went to the following individuals: Harold L. Bates, Dr. George A. Emmons, and Charles J. Sliz of the Technology Lab; Aubrey W. Presson, William B. Wahlheim, and Randolph W. Priddy of the Engineering Lab; and Herbert L. Cheever of the U.S. Army Human Engineering Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. They received the award for technical achievement in the conduct of the field and laboratory testing in support of the Laser Designator Weapon System Simulation (LDWSS) Phases I and II Program.



FRED'S
Discount Stores
Today—Nov. 18, Wed. thru Sat.

SAVE!
5% SALES TAX

All Hunting Clothes



20% OFF

Gun Cases

ASSORTED STYLES

\$3⁵⁴
\$7⁹⁹



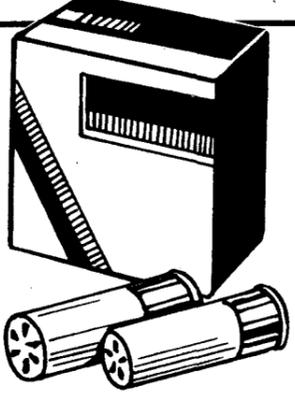
CATALOG ORDER PLAN COP

FEDERAL SHELLS

Duck & Pheasant Load No. 6

12 GAUGE
REG. 4.47 **Sale \$3⁹⁹**

20 Ga. \$3⁹⁹



Remington.

WOODSMASTER™ CENTER FIRE AUTOLOADING RIFLE

MODEL 742



188⁸¹
782142

30-06 Cal. Only

- Best-selling autoloading big game rifle in the U.S.A.
- Gas operated; ejects & reloads while finger stays on trigger, eye stays on sights & target.
- Extra-strong action; 3 rings of solid steel surround head of cartridge.
- Sliding-ramp rear sight gives more precise range setting.
- Made in U.S.A.

308 Springfield 180 GRAIN

\$6⁵⁹ \$5⁴⁹

Remington.

REMINGTON® MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADER - VENTILATED RIB



• Remington 1100® • 12 Gauge Automatic • 28" Barrel • Modified Choke • Ventilated Rib

209⁵¹
782105

Also Available...

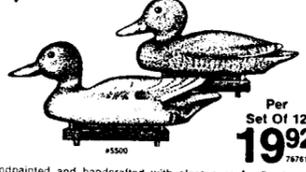
REMINGTON® 20-GAUGE MODEL 1100 AUTOMATIC

• Remington 1100® • 20 Gauge Automatic • 28" Ventilated Rib Barrel • Modified Choke

209⁵¹
782113

Flambeau

5500 MALLARD DECOY STANDARD WATER KEEL

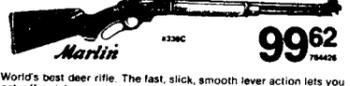


Per Set Of 12
199²
787811

Handpainted and handcrafted with glass eyes for "real-as-life" appearance. Packed 12 to a carton (6 hens and 6 drakes).

MARLIN® MODEL 336C RIFLE

30/30 CAL.



996²
784426

World's best deer rifle. The fast, slick, smooth lever action lets you get off quick repeat shots. Solid breeching and Micro-Groove® rifling make the most of every shot. Solid top receiver and slide ejection permit low, centered scope mounting. Comes drilled and tapped for scope mount.

MARLIN 336C SPECIFICATIONS: Cal. 30-30 Win., 8-shot magazine, approx. wt. 7 lbs., 20" Micro-Groove® barrel, 30" o.a. length, genuine American black walnut stock with fluted comb, full pistol grip, grip cap, white butt plate and pistol grip spacers and tough Mar-Sling™ break adjustable locking semi-buckhorn rear, ramp front sight with brass base and new removable Wide-Scan™ hood, gold-painted steel trigger, tapered for receiver sight and scope mount offset hammer spur for scope use — works right or left, cavity blued metal surface, receiver top sand blasted to prevent glare.

ROYAL RED BALL THERMO-PLY INSULATED CHEST WADER



Royal

Red Ball 35⁹⁹

- Fast-drying, nearly indestructible three-ply nylon/rubber/nylon tops
- Easy on and off • 100% waterproof • Reinforced at strain points • Net lining in boots
- Cushioned-comfort insole • Steel shank • Tut-Toe™ construction
- Inside/outside snap-on pouch
- Extra suspender buttons and inside belt loops • Reinforced crotch seams • Thermo-Ply® insulation for warmth in style MB 770D.
- Men's Dark Brown Thermo-Ply® Insulated Cleated Outsole, Sizes 7-13. See Size Chart At COP Center To Order Size Needed.

WINCHESTER® BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE

MODEL 70AXTR

30-06 CAL.



173⁷⁸
782284

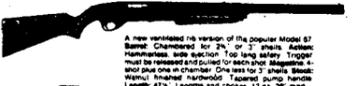
Caliber: 30-06 Springfield; Magazine Capacity: 4; Barrel Length: 22"; Overall Length: 42 1/2"; Length of Pull: 13 1/2"; Drop at Comb: 1 1/2"; Drop at Heel: 2 1/4"; Drop at Monte Carlo: 1 1/2"; Weight: 7 1/4 Lbs.; Rate of Twist (R.H.): 1 turn in 10"

12 Ga. Buck Shot 0-00

REG. \$1.50

Sale \$1¹⁹

STEVENS® MODEL 67-VR 12-GAUGE PUMP SHOTGUN VENTILATED RIB



93³¹

A new ventilated rib version of the popular Model 67 Barrel Chambered for 2 1/2" or 3" shells. Action: Hammerless, side action. Top land safety. Trigger must be released and pulled for each shot. Magazine: 4-shot slide on chamber. One set for 2 shells. Break: Walnut frame, hardwood. Tapered pump handle. Length: 41". Length and choke: 12, 28, mod.

with our Catalog Order Plan...We Help You Stay Ahead.



FRED'S
Your Key To Value

STORE HOURS: 9 AM - 8 PM Mon.-Sat. CLOSED SUNDAYS
Located Jordan Lane Between Sparkman & Grizzard Road (Old 3-Dee Store)

Rock hound on prowl for finds

Not many people have a diamond saw, but Dick Bohnhoff couldn't get along without his.

Bohnhoff is a rock hound, and he uses the saw in his hobby. It does not cut diamonds, but rather has a diamond edge which will cut other hard stones.

Bohnhoff defines a rock hound as "anyone interested in rocks — especially those that can be made into gems."

"Gem material can range from pretty-looking agate all the way up to diamonds," he said.

Bohnhoff said he first became interested in rocks when he was about twelve and his family made a trip to Denver. There he saw a geological exhibit in a museum, and it was love at first sight. He is currently involved

with the Huntsville Gem and Mineral Society.

Bohnhoff has bought some rocks, such as an amethyst geode from Brazil, but he found and refined most of his collection himself.

"When you find a rock, it usually just looks like a clump of mud," he said laughingly. "You have to wipe it off a little to see if you can tell what's underneath."

After he takes a rock home, Bohnhoff said he soaks it in water, or sometimes even acid, in order to remove unwanted dirt and ore. Once the rock is clean, he can then cut and polish it to get an effect he likes.

"Sometimes it's nice to leave a stone rough, so you can see what was around it. Then of course there are some stones you might even want to set into jewelry. A lot of it depends on the interests of the collector."

Bohnhoff is now excited about his club's upcoming Gem and Mineral Show. He said that one thing he enjoys about the show is seeing the kids — "the rock hounds of the future."

"We have a swap area at the show where people can swap back and forth — that's good for the kids," he said, adding that most of them go home with "a cigar box full of rocks."

Bohnhoff is in charge of bringing in dealers for the show and said the job isn't easy. "People coming to the show have a wide variety of interests," he said. "Some people are interested in jewelry, others in fossils, and so on. I had to try to make sure there would be a balance in dealers represented."

Whatever their interests, Bohnhoff promises something for every rock hound — or even just the curious passer-by.



Dick Bohnhoff, rock hound

NCOs must apply soon for OE class

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Applications for the second class of the NCO Organizational Effectiveness program must be received at MILPERCEN not later than Dec. 31, 1978, according to MILPERCEN officials.

Forty-five NCOs will be selected to attend class II at the Organizational Effectiveness Training Center (OETC) at Ft. Ord, Cal., officials said. Class II will run from May 3, 1979 through July 13, 1979.

The NCOs will be participating in a program to determine the role of the non-commissioned officer in Organizational Effectiveness (OE).

Upon graduation, officials explained, OE non-commissioned officers will serve under OE staff officers (OESOS) at various levels throughout the Army. Their role, the selection criteria and the program of instruction will be evaluated during the year following completion at OETC, officials added.

Entry into the program is voluntary and there are two selection criteria categories: temporary duty to OETC and return to parent unit, or permanent change of station with temporary duty to OETC en route to the new unit.

Officials said selection criteria for the program are:

- (A) Grades E-7 through E-9 (E-6s are eligible with waivers)
- (B) Advanced NCOES graduate (if applicable)
- (C) Two years college desirable
- (D) Upon completion of OETC, the soldier must have a minimum of 12 months remaining prior to ETS.
- (E) Personnel in shortage career management fields will not be accepted.

Soldiers interested in applying for class II should submit their applications through normal command channels to Commander, MILPERCEN (DAPC-EPZ-P), 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22331, not later than Dec. 31, 1978.

Take stock in America.

Join the Payroll Savings Plan.

Dial 112 For Redstone News

Attention! Attention!
 We Buy DIAMONDS & ANTIQUE JEWELRY
THE JEWEL SHOP
 Expert Watch Repair • Jewelry Repair
 Lyric Theatre Building — Phone 534-7384

Fiberglass Roll Insulation
 Dillworth Lumber Co.
 415 Church St.
 Phone 539-4123
 Mon. - Fri. 7:30-5:00

Esther Holloway

HOLLOWAY REALTY
 We're the Neighborhood Professionals.
 Each office is independently owned and operated.

2105 Drake Ave.
 883-2110

Nationwide Referral Service

AUCTION

Cole's Auctioneers Go Anywhere and Sell Anything

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978 - 1:30 P.M.
 Sale to be held on premises

100 ACRES - ATHENS, ALA.

Property is located in the city limits of Athens, Ala. on 4-lane Highway 31 North, approx. 1/2 mile north on new Athens High School. This acreage fronts on old Highway 31, with 1700 ft. road frontage on 4-lane Highway 31 and 2478 ft. fronting on I-65

This property will be offered for sale in 3 tracts: Tract 1 - 20 acres with 620 ft. fronting on 4-lane Highway 31 and 580 ft. fronting on I-65. Tract 2 - 49.25 acres with 1085 ft. fronting on 4-lane Highway 31. Tract 3 - 30.75 acres with 1898 ft. fronting on I-65, also has frontage on old Highway 31.

This is one of the largest pieces of undeveloped land in the city of Athens. It is ideal for most any type of commercial or residential use. It will be offered in 3 separate tracts and as a whole. Pre-inspection is invited. Terms: 20% down payment sale day - balance due within 30 days.

For brochures Call or write: Auctioneer, FRANK STRAWN, #226, Huntsville, Ala.

COLE AUCTION CO., INC.

LICENSED BONDED INSURED
 4222 OAKWOOD AVENUE HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA (205) 539-4328



\$70's & Up

WANT TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY? Well look at this! Three bedroom home recently renovated, horses barns, and twenty three acres. Lots of fruit trees and only twenty minutes from Haysland Square. \$72,500. (SR B-108). 883-1200

7904 DOUBLETREE DR. S.E. ... Privacy, convenience and charm are included with this lovely home within walking distance of Grissom High School, consisting of entrance foyer, large formal living room, extra large dining room, kitchen with self-cleaning oven and regular oven, breakfast nook, the den is separate with cathedral ceilings and large fireplace, 1/2 bath nearby, there are 4 bedrooms and 2 more baths, oversized 2 car garage with storage overhead, extra nice grounds with fenced back, storage bldg. Only \$82,900. (04-7904-DT). 883-1200

5 BEDROOMS — 3 1/2 BATHS ... In beautiful Mt. Charron where you enjoy the 4 seasons of the year and breathe the clean air, and where the lots are large and wooded. Call to see this immaculate home with new carpeting, draperies, appliances. The large living room has heat-a-lator fireplace, and the huge den has heat-a-lator fireplace, a secluded screened-in porch is ideal for summertime sleeping, a double garage, quarry tile patio (huge) under tall trees and fenced back yard are some of the niceties. Appraised \$90's. (01-12004-R) 883-1200

THIS RANCHER HAS IT ALL — 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, lovely built-in kitchen, breakfast area, inside utilities and large room double garage. \$70,000. (04-13008-A). 881-9111

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COLORS? Then put them in the color scheme in this home that is now under construction in Camelot. This 2 story home has just what you have been looking for in a new home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, foyer, formal living and dining rooms, kitchen, breakfast room, inside laundry, double garage, and 2238 SQ. FT. of living area. \$72,000. (04-2605-G). 881-9111

BEST BUY IN SE — Approximately 3500 sq. ft. of gracious living in exclusive Jones Valley. 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, formal living and dining room, fully modern kitchen and breakfast room, den with fireplace, rec room with Franklin stove and wet bar. All of this recently redecorated. Also a beautiful Cox-Craft granite pool with pebble stone deck and wet bar. Call for appointment. (04-TB-836) 533-1490

SOUTHEAST — Super large home for active family, being redecorated. Has four large bedrooms, 3 with walk-in closets, den w/fireplace, 580 sq. ft. rec room, inside laundry, huge foyer and living-dining room. \$75,500. (04-E-2520) 883-1200

HORSE FARM — Beautiful 25 acre horse farm for only \$145,000. This farm is fenced, has year round spring, six stall barn and modern 2300 sq. ft. house. (05-FL-M). 533-1490

YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

To purchase this elegant colonial-style home and 76 beautiful acres. The home is almost new custom-built, and designed for gracious living. Very attractive foyer, formal living, dining rooms, great den with brick heat-a-lator fireplace, fully equipped deluxe kitchen and breakfast area, 2 1/2 lovely baths, 3 spacious bedrooms, super inside laundry, and oversized paneled garage with built-in shelves. Utility bill is reasonable. The acreage is excellent for soybeans, timber, etc. Located in Limestone County. \$154,000.

PICK YOUR SHADE TREE — and relax as the kids walk to school and the SE YMCA close by. Outstanding features of this new home include 4 BR's, family room, fireplace, decorator kitchen and quality extras found only in this price range. \$74,900. (04-B-10027). 883-1290

A BEAUTIFUL SITE — Enchanting brick rancher nestled in the trees on spacious corner lot. Under construction now in Fox Run, this home offers 4 large bedrooms, cheerful living, dining room, breakfast room, the family room which is situated conveniently close to the kitchen has fireplace and built-in bookcases. Large inside laundry room with 1/2 bath, 2 other full baths, foyer, separate dining room, double side-entry garage with workshop or storage area. Come see the plan and the site of this excellent ranch style home. (04-1202-T)

SOMETHING SPECIAL — 3108 sq. ft. of rustic living on 9.5 acres of beautiful land, located just east of Arab. This exceptional home, offers 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 fireplaces, 800 sq. ft. rec. room, fully equipped kitchen, dining room, double garage, master bedroom suite has its own fireplace. Gorgeous rock fireplace in great room. You must see, a bargain at \$92,550. (04-OBCA-R5). 1-753-2295 Arab or 883-1200

BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY — Pine Lake Village, Arab, 2361 sq. ft. of exceptional living area, located on a beautiful wooded lot with 212' of water front, 4 bedrooms, (master suite), 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, (fully equipped), large den with fireplace and wet bar. Large deck overlooking lake, central heat and air, double garage. 1-753-2295 Arab or 883-1200. (06-WCA-7)

GIVE THE GARAGE BACK TO THE CARS — and spread out in this basement. Foyer, living, dining, sunshine eat-in kitchen, (bay window) view from the sundeck, den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, rec room is 23x34 ft. garage has 946 sq. ft. fenced corner lot (123x140) (MTC) (04-M-12124). \$71,500. Call 881-9111.

SURROUNDED BY THE MOUNTAINS — This lovely home in Camelot offers the beauty of the surrounding mountains plus 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, foyer, living and dining rooms, large built-in kitchen, den with fireplace, inside laundry, double garage, and deck from which to view the mountains... \$71,500. (04-2403-G). 881-9111.

PANORAMIC VIEW OF LAKE GUNTERSVILLE — from your 40 acre back yard. This like new 2290 sq. ft. rancher is located on one of Brindlee Mountains most scenic properties. Home features 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with recessed lighting, beautiful rock heat-a-lator fireplace, large extra den or rec room, inside utility room and an oversized double garage. 2 1/2 of the 40 acres are tillable, the remaining 14 are beautifully wooded with several bluff building sites. Call Arab 1-753-2295 or 883-1200 today for an appointment. (06-R1B204-A)

ESTATE IN TWICKENHAM — The classic beauty is represented in this antebellum home. Built prior to 1824, remodeled, restored and preserved, the home possesses a formal grace and dignity which cannot be effaced by the passing of time. Home features 14 foot ceilings, beautiful moulting, six fireplaces. The double hand made brick walls are covered by stucco. The original antique windows remain. Home is situated on a picturesque lot and has available an unrestricted commercial lot behind — Ideal for an office complex. Offered at \$450,000. (04-614-F). 883-1200

EXCLUSIVE LISTING — STONE CEDAR-GLASS — A contemporary in the upper price bracket in a prestigious neighborhood. Enter an unusual foyer 8x11 ft. with cathedral ceiling, walk through the extra large formal living and dining rooms, kitchen with eat-in area from which you can see the flowers on the 40 ft. deck or the fire in the stone fireplace of the family room. More glass, cathedral ceilings, then through four bedrooms and down to the full finished basement. There is a study or hobby room, a huge "rec" room with bar area and space enough for pool table and game table, another large "exercise" room, plus utility room. Over 3800 sq. ft. plus more than 900 sq. ft. garage, on a beautifully wooded and landscaped lot. \$135,000. (04-L 811). 883-1200

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY ... if that is your dream we have the house for you. Situated on a tree studded lot this outstanding new home looks and smells of the good country life. You can almost smell the peas and greens a cooking. Your young'uns can walk to church and schools and the YMCA. Home features isolated master suite with balcony, has four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths, isolated living room, formal dining room, separate breakfast room, the warmest den you'll ever see with fireplace, double garage, inside laundry. (04 9011) 883-1200

4012 PIEDMONT DRIVE, S.E. — Charm in the trees. Lovely 2 story home on a wooded lot in upper Piedmont. So much room, including 4 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, rec room, hobby room, specially equipped sewing area. Lots and lots of storage space!! Beautiful neighborhood. Mid-80's. (4012-04-P). 881-9111.

LIKE BASEMENT RANCHERS? 11214 Mountcrest Dr. is immaculate and only 3 years old. This lovely brick home is on a 123 X 140 corner lot with a huge work shop area in a super 946 sq. ft. side entry garage plus a rec room you could square dance in! Lovely foyer, dining, sunny eat-in kitchen with view from sundeck, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, richly paneled den with fireplace. \$71,500. 881-9111.

A DIAMOND NECKLACE ... couldn't sparkle any brighter than the lights of Downtown Huntsville from the living room, including a den and deck of this superb new listing we offer in a Blue Chip location. Approx. 3200 sq. ft. on a gorgeous lot affords an opportunity to use your imagination and skill in decorating to create the luxury of "A Diamond Necklace" you can afford. \$102,500. (04-2202-A). 883-1200.

MUST SACRIFICE — Due to owners illness he must leave this lovely home on 140 acres. Large modern brick ranch has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, central heat and air plus lovely fireplace. Also has a 2 bedroom rental house nearby. Located 22 minutes outside of Huntsville. Asking \$135,000 (6-W) 881-9111.

\$60's

7903 SEVILLE DR. S.E. where children walk to Whitesburg School, this big home (2537 sq. ft.) has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, huge den with fireplace, almost new heating/cooling system and roof, gorgeous lot 130 x 210 has trees, front porch, back and a circular concrete driveway. Only \$63,900.

11022 ROCKCLIFF DR. NEW LISTING! In beautiful Mt. Charron Estates is this 4 bedroom 2 bath ranch brick home sitting on an acre-plus wooded lot, fireplace opening to both the living room and den, sliding glass doors from den to 32 x 12 redwood deck shaded by mature trees, inside laundry, deluxe kitchen with large eating area, double ovens. One bedroom is completely separate and private, double side-entry garage. \$64,150 Total.

THIS VERY WELL CONSTRUCTED home in an ideal location is waiting your arrival. You will find approx. 3000 sq. ft. situated on two lots with an excellent view. The rooms are large enough for any type furniture. The living, dining rooms are excellent for entertaining, and the extra large eat-in kitchen accommodates the whole family. The upstairs has 2 full baths. The daylight basement is perfect for "in-laws" with bath, stove and sink, plus many other features. Priced at \$65,000. (01-WL-1004). 533-1490

NEW LISTING — Dug Hill Rd. area ... features a gorgeous one acre setting and offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large den and rec room, study, plus workshop and double car garage. It's a must to see. Better hurry on this one. \$65,000. (06-Box 248-B)

PERFECT LOCATION — PERFECT HOUSE — PERFECT INVESTMENT ... close to schools, shopping, S.E. YMCA, you'll love this brand new tri-level under construction. Features 4 BR's, den, family room, bay window breakfast area, fireplace, professional decorating. (2-C-9013). \$67,900. 883-1200

CAMELOT — Just listed, charming 7 yr. old 2 story with 2300 sq. ft. of living area. Four large bedrooms, 3 full baths, foyer, den with fireplace, living room, spacious dining room, huge rear entry 2-car garage, storm windows & doors, power ventilator, beautiful landscaping. \$65,900. (2518-C). 883-1200

TRADITIONAL — Ranch on lovely wooded lot. 1942 sq. ft. of living area, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, thermopane windows, Stone fireplace and fully carpeted. (04-A-13005) \$64,400. 881-9111.

THE AMERICAN DREAM — Your ultimate goal in life, next to fame and fortune, is owning a impressive home w/quality features. Well here it is!! Beautiful construction such as the enormous great room w/FP, 3 lovely BR's, 2 baths, & a very large & formal LR & Sept. DR. Situated on 1 acre w/beautiful pine trees. (05-220-1AL). 533-1490

GOOD NEIGHBORS — View, Trees, fireplace, separate living room & dining room, modern kitchen with breakfast area, big 2 car garage, well decorated and available NOW! \$66,500. (04-M-11209). 883-1200

BASEMENT RANCHER — 4 bedroom home in Fox Run. Approximately 15 years old. Equipped kitchen with breakfast bar, living/dining comb. den with fireplace, playroom, downstairs, inside laundry, large double garage, deck, trees. Priced mid \$60's. Equity \$18,100. (04-W-2516)

OLD HOUSE FANS...here's your opportunity. In the Twickenham District, offering features 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen, split systems for heating-cooling, large living, dining, study & den. You will be a welcome addition to our dynamic, growing, prosperous Historic District, where the quality of life can only be rated as "Fantastic." \$62,500. (04-E-416)

FIVE UNIT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT COMPLEX — Brick, one level, nice corner lot. Each unit has large LR/BR combination, nice kitchen eat-in area, large ceramic bath, fully carpeted. All furniture & appliances & drapes remain, fully equipped. Returns \$120.00 each unit per month. (\$7,200 annual). Total price \$65,000. (28009th). 533-1490

WALK TO WEATHERLY SCHOOL — from your new 4 BR home This home will give you formal living room, separate dining room, fully equipped kitchen and spacious breakfast area, den with FP and 1/2 bath on first floor, upstairs 4 large bedrooms, and 2 baths. This home is beautifully decorated in shades of dark rust carpeting and extensive use of wallpaper. Ready for your family. \$67,500. (04-9007-C)

MADISON — Lovely "Old Brick" rancher on large lot. Featuring living room/dining room, large eat-in kitchen, den, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, paneled double garage, heavily treed across rear of lot! Many extra's! (05-350-Y) 533-1490

LARGE FAMILY needed for this tri-level home in Fox Run S/D. Features include 4 BR's, great room with FP, PLUS rec room, formal dining room, fully equipped, 2 1/2 baths and side entry double garage and that's not all! Come see for yourself and choose your own colors \$66,200. (04-C-1008) 883-1200

DEN & REC ROOM ... Tri-level, 2650 sq. ft. Beautifully decorated and wallpapered in shades of rust and dusty gold. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in den +++ Rec Room, paneled in planked English Oak. Large corner lot with fantastic view of the mountains. \$65,900. (04-S-1210). 883-1200

WALK TO GRISSOM ... from this 1 1/2 story Cape Cod. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge 14 X 26 den with stone fireplace, double garage lovely lot with fenced rear yard. Roof is only 2 years old, new carpet in den and new vinyl in kitchen. (04-H-7819). 883-1200

ROCKMONT-ON-CARDESSA High above lake Gunterville rests a home of unique dimensions and character. A modified A-Frame, its three levels feature 4 bedrooms, 3 baths 26x24 Great Room with a massive full masonry fireplace, luxurious, fully equipped eat-in kitchen, and loads of storage. A full width deck perfectly complements its setting on 2.1 acres of immaculately kept grounds featuring 600' of road frontage and intensely natural landscaping. It is pleasantly close (but not too close) to schools, shopping, Tomer's Marina, Public docks, Gunterville and Huntsville. Of the lake below for absolutely nothing. (06-R2-Box 523 B). 883-1200

DO YOUR OWN THING — and decorate this rancher the way you want to have it decorated. If you hurry you can still choose the colors, carpets, wallpaper etc. of your choice. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, breakfast area, double garage and patio... \$66,000. (04-13006-A). 881-9111

HUGE, HUGE MASTER SUITE — If you've got double kingsize beds they will fit nicely in this master suite. If you need lots of room (2744 FT.) this home has it. If you need 4 bedrooms this is it. If you need a den with fireplace, a study, a rec room, a playroom, a laundry room, a fireplace, modern kitchen with breakfast room, double garage and much, much more for your money. \$65,000. (04-13007-A). 881-9111

FOR THE FAMILY THAT NEEDS MORE ROOM — Come look at this beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath tri-level in beautiful Camelot. This home also features foyer, living and dining room, formal living room, dining room, fireplace, modern kitchen with breakfast room, double garage and much, much more for your money. \$65,000. (04-13007-A). 881-9111

DO YOU LIKE TRI-LEVELS? Then you will love this newly constructed tri-level in Camelot. The home features foyer, living and dining rooms, den, rec room and of course a fireplace. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, inside utilities and much more for \$65,000. (04-13009-B). 881-9111

CHARMING VICTORIAN — Would you believe right here in Huntsville is one of the loveliest Victorian homes that you can find anywhere? This home, located on a large park-like lot, offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, entrance foyer, formal living and dining rooms, study, large roomy kitchen, oak floors, 9 ft. & 11 ft. ceilings, detached garage and much, much more. 881-9111 — Priced in the \$60's. (02-M-1506)

\$50's

CHRISTMAS IN COUNTRY — a place for your loved ones. The whole family will cherish the beauty of this one year old brick country rancher. Enjoy Christmas Eve by the cheerful fireplace. Spread out in spacious REC room on Christmas Day. Mom will love to prepare the feast in her beautifully equipped country-size kitchen and serve the guests in elegant dining room. Sleepy heads will rest comfortably in 3 bedrooms. Separate study for Dad. Double garage + numerous top quality features throughout this custom built home. (06-135-G-HG) 533-1490

SIP A MINT JULEP — while you relax on the (extra large) patio situated behind this lovely tri-level home. Just a hop to school from this (established) neighborhood... 4 (large) bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, COUNTRY-SIZE kitchen, SIZEABLE living room/dining room combo, DEN with beautiful slate floors, SPACIOUS recreation room, and a DOUBLE carport... 2200 sq. ft. REASONABLY PRICED AT \$37,500. CALL NOW! (03-H-3811). 533-1490

NEW TRI-LEVEL — Located in Grant — Just 2 miles off 431 South. Well constructed tri-level with 2224 sq. feet of living area featuring foyer, living room, dining room, den w/wet bar, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen w/breakfast bar and built-ins, double garage, storm windows. Purchaser may select carpet and color of appliances. Price at only \$37,900. (06-R772-G-LR2) 533-1490

13105 CHANEY THOMPSON RD. ... is a new energy saver with finished basement (study, den, bath, laundry room, den) and upstairs you could live independently with great room, dining area, eat-in kitchen, lovely fireplace, 2 bedrooms (one on each end of first floor) 2 baths, and 2 car rear entry garage. See today! \$53,900. 881-9111

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS. For those who want the privacy, place, and beauty of nature — yet quick access to schools, shopping or country club. New listing. Immaculate 4 bedroom rancher. Den with fireplace, new carpets. You'll love the deck featuring a half-landscaped, hardwood deck overlooking a beautiful neighborhood. Many other extras. (04-1306-WR). \$59,900. 883-1200

BEAUTIFUL NEW BASEMENT RANCHER — Energy saving rancher ready to occupy and within walking distance to Mt. Gap School (elementary and Jr. HI.). Give yourself a Holiday treat by investing in this 1976 SQ. FT. home. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, dining area, rec room, study, great room with fireplace, 2 car rear entry garage. \$53,900. (04-13105-CT) 881-9111

NEW BRICK RANCHER ... in Fox Run ... featuring a huge great room with beam ceiling, central air conditioning, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, foyer, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, inside laundry, all beautifully decorated, double garage, storm windows & doors. 10 yr. home warranty. (04-M-14012). \$56,900. 883-1200

BLUE SPRING GARDEN — \$8,900 equity, very attractive brick rancher on the lake, Deek, huge den w/rock FP, nice large country kitchen, 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, all carpets. Detached garage (576 ft. l.). Custom built 2.5 ago. One acre lot. Total price \$56,500. (04-P-5005). 533-1490

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC ... is awaiting you in this 3 BR rancher now under construction, including a formal living room, dining room, den with FP, bookshelves, fully equipped eat-in kitchen & inside laundry & side entry double garage. Pick your own colors. \$55,000. (04-A-1200) 883-1200

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD (many TREES) with homes still priced in the 50's?? Yes, if you hurry!! Lovely 3-bedroom, 2 bath brick rancher on 170 x 110 corner lot with side-entry double garage tucked near the mountain in latest Camelot subdivision. Home decorated in lovely shades of gold with outstanding full-wall corner fireplace and huge eat-in kitchen. \$57,750 (04-G-2510). 883-1200

TO SEE IS TO DESIRE — Don't miss seeing this very desirable 3 bedroom ranch home. This delightful rambler has many features you find in more expensive homes... Woodburning fireplace in den, 2 baths, carpeting throughout, exceptionally large lot and attached 2 car garage. There is also a diningroom and modern kitchen with all the built-ins... \$58,900. (04-G-2512) 881-9111

TWO BASEMENT RANCHERS will have finished basements (Spacious rec room for family fun — fireplace, 2 car garage. \$53,900 (CT — 881-9111) 1974 SQ. FT. of living area plus 2 car garage all add up to a neat package for the price. Rec. room and study, fully equipped kitchen, 3 baths (04-CT-14004). 881-9111

3 BEDROOM AND STUDY or 4 bedrooms, great room with fireplace, 3 baths and fully carpeted. Walk to Mt. Gap School. (04-CT-14010). 881-9111

STATUESQUE 2 story brick with large lot. Formal living and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths. Den with stone fireplace, storm windows and finished double garage. (04-JL-130) 533-1490

IT'S IN TO BE OUT — Relax in beautiful Sunset Meadows. Rambler French Provincial by one of the best builders around. Quality construction very few houses offer. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den with fireplace, Champagne appliances in kitchen. \$59,400. (02-JL-118). 533-1490

GOURDNECK — Continue on Chaney Thompson Rd. from our new basement ranchers and turn right at Gordneck. View a lovely new Spanish ranch — 3 BR's, 2 baths, 2 car garage. \$54,800. 881-9111 (Streets are paved and lots are ready for your selection.)

BEAUTIFUL VIEW — Under construction in one of Huntsville's most desirable neighborhoods, "FOX RUN". This lovely features 4 bedrooms, dining room, den w/fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen w/built-ins, central heat/air, carpet throughout, double garage. \$59,900. (04-M-14003). 533-1490

GUNTERVILLE LAKE — Holiday Shores — Authentic reconstructed 170 yr. old log house on 3 water front lots — 270 ft. Two hand cut limestone fireplaces and foundation. Cedar roof, hardwood floors, mature pine trees. Sandy beach. \$53,900. 883-1200

WANT A GOOD BUY? THIS IS IT! — 3 bedroom brick rancher located on 2 lots with fruit trees and plenty of room for a garden. Entry foyer, living room, dining room, big den, eat-in kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, double garage, new roof, freshly painted inside and out, and almost new central heat and air. Conveniently located in southwest. (03-H-3816). 533-1490

ARE YOU RUN DOWN LOOKING AT RUN DOWN HOUSES??? Stop by for a pleasant surprise. Exterior just completely repainted. Interior fresh and clean and newly carpeted in bamboo. Styling gold. 1800 sq. ft. (2-story) with tile foyer, isolated living room, sep. dining room, gaily papered kitchen, sep. den with lovely dark-stained floors, 2 1/2 baths, 4 good-sized bedrooms, and lots of closet space. Super condition and ready to move in. Kids walk to YMCA and Weatherly Elem. \$53,500. (04-10007-A). 883-1200

\$40's

PICTURE PERFECT... Brick tri-level on a lightly wooded lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, W/FP + den. Formal dining has French doors onto a lovely patio. Sunny built-in kitchen — all decorated to a "T" storm windows, large garage. (3925-N). 883-1200

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY? Then this is the home for you featuring entry foyer, LR/DR combo, large den and study down, 2 1/2 baths, single garage, lots of storage. (01-R-2403). \$45,000. 533-1490

MONTE SANO — LOW EQUITY — This 1600 sq. ft. brick rancher on a lovely wooded lot offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, huge great room w/FP and bookcase. Forms dining and built-in eat-in kitchen. New central heat and air. Priced at \$45,900. (04-3403-HP). 883-1200

QUIET AND PEACEFUL — Located in Grant — Just 2 miles off 431 So. — New well constructed all brick rancher featuring foyer, super large living room, den, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen w/breakfast bar & built-ins, double garage. Purchaser may select carpet & color of appliances. Priced at only \$47,900. (06-R72-G) 533-1490

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU. If it is the HIGH RENT you're paying and nothing to show for it, you should do something about it. Make a start in the right direction TODAY. See our new 3 bedroom ranch with the great room and fireplace, 2 baths and a modern kitchen, inside utility, double car garage and a very important feature is that it is an energy saving home surrounded by trees. \$46,100 (04-1012-S). 1007 Sharpsburg Dr. — Call. 881-9111.

DESIGNED PRIVACY ... NEAR Mtn. Gap School, this very practical ranch has huge master bedroom, bath and walk-in closet on one end of house and 2 bedrooms and bath on other end of house, a double garage, nice lot with some trees. Only \$44,700. Any financing. Hearing completion, choose colors now. (04-S-1007) 883-1200

LAZY BOY SPECIAL Maintenance free vinyl (NEW) siding and brick exterior, plus NEW roof will give Dad back his weekends. Mom will be thrilled with NEWLY carpeted, freshly painted and wallpapered interior. Spacious tri-level features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dining, separate den, large laundry room with NEW water heater and double garage. Treat your family to this sparkling carefree home for only \$48,500. Immediate occupancy. (04-313-MG). 883-1200

RUTLEDGE HEIGHTS — This immaculate split-level, located in super neighborhood with best NEW roof, 1 1/2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, den, huge, double garage. Conveniently located to shopping and Research Park. Offered at \$47,500. (01-F-1905). 883-1200

MERIDIANVILLE — Drive out today and view this new listing right outside the city limits featuring 3-BR, separate LR, DR, nice den w/fireplace, 2 baths, carpeted throughout, central heat/air, double garage situated on 1 acre lot. Located only 2 blocks from Colonial Country Club. \$53-1490

NEVER HAD A NEW HOME... Well, this energy saving basement is for you — only \$48,700 and time to choose your colors. What a GREAT ROOM with fireplace and a lovely eat-in kitchen — plus 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and an UN-FINISHED basement with 2 car rear entry garage — and some trees thrown in!! (04-CT-14012). Call 881-9111.

RAMBLING ROSES AROUND RAMBLING RANCHER at a great central location (2511 Brookline, NW). This is a great house! Now you can move and enjoy the holidays. Especially nice is a large den with fireplace; 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, country kitchen with lots of cabinets for Christmas goodies, formal living-dining, all carpeted and draped. Beautiful corner lot. See NOW ... \$45,900. (04-2511-B). 881-9111

ENERGY SAVING RANCHER — Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 baths home with great room with woodburning fireplace, separate dining room, step saver kitchen with eat-in area. See this beautiful home in the SE priced only at \$45,700. (04-S-1003). 881-9111

CRAMPED? NEED SPACE? This large 2 story cedar contemporary features 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious living and dining rooms. Lots of storage space. Huge den has sliding glass doors leading to patio and fenced back yard full of fruit bearing trees. Convenient to school and shopping. (01-KL-6012). 533-1490

WATCH IT GROW — Three livable floor plans on 3 cedar studded lots in one of south Huntsville's prettiest new areas. Choice of plan, colors and decor. All priced in the mid \$40's. Drive down Antietam Road and see what you think — Then call Joe Steele Realty. You will love it!! (1021, 1023, 1025-A). 883-1200

NEED A LOT OF SPACE — 5 bedroom basement rancher will provide all the space your family will need and is close to school. NO DOWN VA, MIN. DOWN FHA. (01-L-4004). 533-1490

IDEAL LOCATION — Clean, excellent condition! Acre lot with trees, LR separate DR, Den, 3 BR's, 1 1/2 baths, priced for quick sale — This lovely brick rancher is a lovely well constructed older home. \$44,900 (SL) 533-1490

MOVED UP — to this quality constructed brick home located in quiet stable neighborhood. This home features an entry foyer, formal living & dining room, den, roomy eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and a double car garage. Also, you will find a patio with a privacy fence, fenced back yard and well established yard. Everything you need in a home. \$33-1490 (CS506)

NEW LISTING — WALK TO TWO SCHOOLS — Madison Pike & West Lawn from this brick rancher immaculately decorated on inside, featuring den w/fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new carpets, ready to move into. Fenced on outside with garden with garden spot and utility bldg. Wonderful neighborhood. More details, call 533-1490. (03-BW-6622)

DO YOU WANT A TRI-LEVEL — Then come by and look at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, tri-level that has just been started and pick your colors and carpets, etc. This home also offers foyer, Great Room with Stone Fireplace, huge garage, storm windows, and many other energy saving features... \$45,500. (04-S-1017). 881-9111

3 BEDROOM RANCHER with 20 year siding. Great room with fireplace, 2 baths, fully carpeted. (04-B-13002). \$42,500. 881-9111

\$30's

A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN — can be yours in this brick rancher on a large corner lot in a nice northwestern neighborhood which affords 1300 sq. ft. of centrally heated and air-conditioned living area with living room, dining room, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, and fully equipped kitchen. Fringe benefits too such as new carpeting and low utility bills. All for \$31,900. (01-6024-S). 883-1200

NEW HOME FEVER?? This may be just what the doctor ordered. Construction has begun on the 3 bedroom 2 bath rancher with central heat and air, carpeted thruout, eat-in kitchen with built-in range, oven, dishwasher, plus garage. Large corner lot near Highlands and Ed White Schools and Oakwood College. Buy now and choose your colors. \$32,900. (01-2625-R). 533-1490

HONEYMOONERS DREAM OR RETIREMENT REALITY ... 123 WIngate — Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, carport, fenced yard, central heat. Convenient to churches, shopping, and medical district. \$38,000, any type financing. (04-123-W). 883-1200

COUNTRY CLUB GARDENS — Super nice brick rancher recently overhauled and ready for your inspection and approval. Home has new roof, new central air conditioning, new paint inside, new paint outside, new carpet throughout. Super sharp. (

For Quick Results... CLASSIFIED ADS

WANT AD RATES — \$2.50 minimum per weekly insertion, covering first 25 words. 5 cents per word for all over 25 words. Cash with copy, except where open account basis is previously established. 25c service charge added for credit. Mail copy with payment to Mrs. Vergie Robinson, P. O. Box 5351, Huntsville, Ala. 35805. Deadline is Friday noon, before Wednesday publication. Phone 533-2703.

1. FOR RENT

FOR RENT
908 Stevens Court N. E. Immaculate 2 bedroom townhouse available Dec. 1, for Details Call 883-8948. 1TC

FOR RENT
New Apts. 1 bedroom furnished \$198.00 mo. No pets apply apt. I 2308 Windtrace Circle after 5 P.M. (near Bob Wallace and Jordan Lane) Phone 837-6156 12-6-C

FOR RENT
Angel Apartments Brand new 1 bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartments with all modern appliances and large bookshelves \$150 and \$170. Come to 4121 Newsome Rd. No pets. 534-1262. 1TC

2. CARS

FOR SALE
1966 Chevy Short 1/2 ton. Fleetside. P.U. with Camper shell. Ask for Phill 895-5560 between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Can see at 303 Oakwood Ave. Apt. 2 on weekends. 11-22-C

FOR SALE
1976 El Camino pick-up. Air and radio. Call 729-6333 or 837-4411 ext. 207. 1tc

BOB SCOFIELD FORD IN ARAB
has 1978 trucks, vans, and cars for sale, lease, or rent. Also an excellent selection of used cars. Come by and see Herb Cleveland or any of our other friendly salesmen. Phone 586-6041. Tfc

FOR SALE
Vega Station Wagon, 1973, Good condition. For information call 539-5994. 11-15c

FOR SALE
1964 Chevrolet Biscayne, 4-door Blue 283-V8 Engine. Good Condition. \$200 Call 881-7834 After 5 P.M. 1-tp

ITALIAN SAUSAGES
Made to order Italian Sausages. Regular or hot, 5 lb. minimum order. Fayetteville (615) 433-1173. 11-29c

FLUE LINERS FLUE THIMBLES

FREE CITY DELIVERY
DILWORTH LUMBER CO.
415 Church Sreet
Phone 539-4123
Monday-Friday 7:30-5:00

3. Miscellaneous

VAN ACCESSORIES
Installation & conversions. **Wheels of Huntsville** 4615 Commercial Dr. Phone 534-4400 TFC

MARY'S JUNK SHOP
Is opening for business. Good used furniture, small appliances, some antiques. 4017 9th Ave., corner of 9th and Larry (1 block east of Jordan Lane). Open 10-6 Monday-Saturday. 11-29c

AUCTION
7:30 P.M. EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
Household - China Bisque - Trash & Treasures. We take consignments / Dealers welcome. **AUCTION HOUSE**, 837-0461. We pick up & buy household items. (No shoes or clothes). tfc

ECONOMY PAINTING CO.
Paper Hanging & Interior and Exterior Painting. Licensed, bonded, insured. Free decorating service with jobs over \$200.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. "We appreciate your business." Phone 534-6195 or 852-2478. Free estimates. Tfc

KING SIZE BEDROOM
all new, includes bed, dresser, chest, mirror, box springs & mattress. Only \$595. or \$8. per wk. 536-3856.

BEAUTIFUL
5 pc bedroom suite, with box springs & mattress, never been used. Sold for \$540. Only \$299.95 or \$5. per wk. 536-3856.

WASHER & DRYER
New RCA WHIRLPOOL, never used. Cost \$675. Only \$495 or \$5. per wk. 536-3856.

STEREO
Beautiful 1978 model Walnut console. AM/FM radio, 3 speed record changer, tape, player, sells for over \$450, pay \$199.95 or \$12.50 per mo. Call 536-3856.

COLOR TV
RCA XL 100 25 in., reg. \$869. only \$599. or \$8.00. wk. 536-3856.

MICROWAVE
1978 Tappan never used, \$399. or \$5. wk. 536-3856.

3 ROOMS of FURNITURE
Herculon living room suite, bedroom suite with box springs & mattress. 5 pc. dinette—all new. Only \$595 or \$8 wk. 536-3856.

TYPEWRITERS
IBM's \$100. OTHERS Also IBM Selectrics Will Rent — Will Trade Phone 881-5510 Tfc

IMPORTS
Starters, Generators, and Clutch Rebuilders. Service and Parts on Import Cars. 20 yrs. same location, 201 8th St., N.W. 536-1878. Tfc

ALABAMA WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL
Some Janitorial Service Work Phone 533-1236 Tfc

TOP SOIL FOR SALE
Also END LOADER and DUMP TRUCK work by hr. or contract. LEE CONSTRUCTION, Meridianville, Phone 828-0786. Tfc

MOONLIGHTERS
Need Business Cards 25% DISCOUNT with this Ad. A.S.A.P. orders in 3 working days. COLLINS PRINTING 539-2572 Tfc

SEWING MACHINE
1977 Zig Zag Sewing Machine. Sews on buttons, button holes, monograms. \$38. or finance \$5 mo. New Home Sewing, 2418 No. Parkway. Phone 539-8540. Tfc

STREAKED ROOF?
We clean 'um from \$35. If we can't clean 'um, You no pay!! **ECONOMY PAINTING CO.** Phone 534-6195 Tfc

CLEANING
Put your cleaning problems in good hands with prompt licensed & insured service. For free estimates call—**SQUEAKY CLEAN CLEANING SERVICE.** Windows are our specialty. 852-2478. Tfc

WANTED
Full time or part time cook afternoon and evenings. Call 881-1310, ext. 5. Tfc

FOR SALE
Horse, 4-yr-old registered Appaloosa. Show prospects. \$900.00. 837-0165. 11-15c

Enough for Retirement 18 ACRES

45 min. from Huntsville off I65 near Frankewing, TN. 10 acres opens, 8 woods. Septic tank, spring, water collection tank, small stock pond, room for more ponds. Barn, long road frontage excellent for cows, horses, pigs. \$13,900.

30 ACRES

Adjoins above 18 acres. Long gravel road frontage, beautiful home site. 1/2 open, 1/2 woods. \$13,900.

Redstone Realty & Farms
539-5800

BUYING SILVER? ALABAMA COIN & SILVER CO.
We buy U.S. Silver Coins dated 1969 or earlier, and Sterling flatware. Call 536-0262 or 536-6893 for current prices paid. Tfc

CARPET VILLA
WHOLESALE PRICES TO EVERYONE!
Carpets, Vinyl, Fringed Rugs. 3305 Governors Drive, SW Phone 534-2818 Tfc

WINTERIZATION SPECIAL!
Be safe, not sorry! Have your boat winterized now. Outboards only \$6.95 + parts, inboard-outboard \$10.95 + parts. ALSO, Fall Tune-Up Special. **SERVICE MARINE CENTER**
Located 7 miles from Parkway off 72 E. on Wall Rd. 859-0250 1TC

5. Real Estate

MEDICAL CENTER
is at the front of the hill, our traditional brick basement rancher features a spreading quarry tile porch, sturdy columns. Luxurious master suite, a den with crackling fireplace, rec room with fireplace and wet bar, plus a play room. There are many more striking extras, but you must see them. Over 3,800 sq. ft. for \$124,000 (2013CM) 1TC

PURE FEDERALIST
Architecture characterizes our new home in Hunts Cove, for entertaining we have both a den and a rec room with wet bar on the main floor, while we also offer a 2nd floor rec room for the children. The tranquil master suite features a fireplace, 2 walk in closets and a tantalizing bath with a 4X7 sunken whirlpool. Over 4,400 sq. ft. for \$149,000. 1TC
CENTURY 21 JOHN G. GANN 881-3940

COUNTRY LIVING
City conveniences — mobile home lots for lease, \$40 per month extra large lots with patio. Lease in Sept. get your first month FREE. A&A Mobile Home Estate (1 mile from Martin Rd. Gate) Phone 536-6681 tfc

TIRES
STEEL RADIALS
Ask about our 40,000 mile Conditional Guarantee
ITD
• Spin Balancing
• Brake Service • Shock Absorbers
• Wheel Alignment • Racing Tires
• Certified Retreads made in our own plants
• Master Charge & BankAmericard
Tom Sharp TIRE SERVICE
3 LOCATIONS
• 2001 Bob Wallace Ave 534-062
• 2714 Clinton Ave W 539-3482
• 2901 University Ave 533-5360

BY OWNER
Newly remodeled 7 room home with up-stairs, down-stairs, & barn on 15 acres. House supplied with city water. Located in south Giles County 3 1/2 miles off Interstate 65. 33 miles no. of Huntsville. \$32,000, terms available. Call Pula-ski, Tenn. (615) 363-4941 after 5 p.m. on weekdays. 11-29-c

WATCH THE FALL FOLIAGE
... cover Green Mountain from this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home located at foot of mountain. It has many desirable features you should see, not read about, so call now for appointment today. Priced \$57,600. GM2507 **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES, INC.** 859-4660 1TC

THOUSANDS OF BRICKS
— It took a whopping pile of bricks to build this 2150 sq. ft. home but it was well worth it. Result: a handsome two-story with clean lines and easy care exterior, sitting on a neatly-manicured, fenced lot. One of the S.E.'s best buys at the reduced price of \$57,900 and available immediately. WP10005. **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES, INC.** 881-4900 1TC

HOLD ON TO YOUR HEART — A charming exterior sets off this handsome 2 story home nestled under a blanket of large trees. The interior features 4 bedrooms, study, den and family room. The storage space is truly outstanding. You'll look long and hard to match this outstanding home. Attractively priced in \$100,000 range. **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES, INC.** 881-4900 HH1306 1TC

SERENE CEDAR & STONE.
New contemporary 3 bedroom ranch in peaceful Madison. Isolated living room, formal dining room and large den with beautiful stone fireplace. Fully carpeted, modern built-in kitchen and handy inside laundry. Available now in mid \$50's. **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES, INC.** 881-4900. PR226 1TC

20 ACRES
Broad frontage, Public Water Ready Section Road, near Tony \$1,590 per acre 883-8948 1TC

HANG YOUR STOCKINGS
in your own bedroom (4 of them). Study, living, dining, rec and big kitchen make this home perfect for the stocking hanging, growing family and the nicest surprise is the price tag priced in the \$30's. Call for information. A4002. **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES, INC.** 539-0643 1TC

JUST LISTED
IN **SHERWOOD PARK.** Quiet street, wooded lot, new paint all over with fresh new carpet. Call to see this 4 bedroom listing with 2 baths, den, formal living area. Ready for occupancy. In the \$40's. R6608. **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES, INC.** 539-0643 1TC

PRIME COMMERCIAL LOT
Located directly across from the Clinton Building. It has 100 ft. frontage on Clinton Street, is 175 ft. deep on west side, 162 ft. on east side and 100 ft. in the rear. WC2106. **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES, INC.** 539-0643 1TC

CRAMPED FOR SPACE?
Let us show you this new brick rancher sitting pretty on 2.7 acres. Formal living and dining, large country kitchen with built-ins, separate paneled den with fireplace, 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and inside laundry. 2200 sq. ft. of living area, 600 sq. ft. in double. Plush carpeting, central heat and air, covered patio, storm windows and doors, custom built. Low \$70's. McD. **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES, INC.** 859-4660 1TC

GOOD INVESTMENT!
This extra neat 2 story duplex can be yours for \$48,500. Each side has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fully equipped kitchen, central heat and air, some carpet, storage building. Live in one side and let tenant help make the mortgage payments or rent both sides for the income. 2400 sq. ft. living area. Must see, call now. GP3411. **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES, INC.** 859-4660 1TC

Lay Away Christmas
SCHWINN BICYCLES
SEVERAL HUNDRED IN STOCK
• Bikes are fully assembled and ready to ride.
• We also give free 30 day checkup
SPECIAL ON DISCONTINUED MODELS & COLORS
A \$10 DEPOSIT WILL HOLD ANY BICYCLE OF YOUR CHOICE
• YES WE TAKE TRADE-INS •
ALABAMA BIKE SHOP, INC.
2216 CLINTON AVE. W. PHONE 539-7777

JETT TRAVEL AGENCY
CALL US FOR FREE INFORMATION ON:
• HONEYMOON PLANS • AIRLINE TICKETS
• AIR & BUS TOURS • FOREIGN TOURS
• STEAMSHIP PASSAGE • GROUP TOURS
• HOTEL/MOTEL RENTALS • CAR RENTALS
• CARIBBEAN & PACIFIC CRUISES
NO CHARGE FOR OUR SERVICE
904 BOB WALLACE AV. S.W. EAST OF THE PARKWAY
539-4448
Open Thursday Nights Until 7 P.M.

Barclay MOTEL
2201 North Memorial Parkway (TWO BLOCKS NORTH OF THE MALL)
DAILY AND WEEKLY RATES
SINGLES — DOUBLES — KITCHENETTES
Special Discounts to Government Employees
JIM BLANKENSHIP, MANAGER
Phone 536-7441

Hice's Wholesale Auto Parts
Most Starters \$24.95
Most Alternators \$26.95
Disc Pads \$6.95
Brake Shoes \$4.95
Batteries
Before Buying Your Auto Parts Check Our Prices and SAVE MONEY
Open 7 Days A Week: 8-7 Weekdays; 9-6 Sun.
200 Jordan Lane, NW
539-4334 Next to Pizza Hut 539-3911
SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO MILITARY



TIMES A WASTIN'

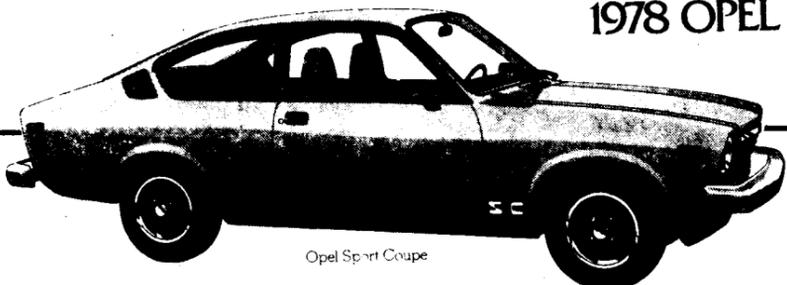
YOU CAN SAVE HUNDREDS—TODAY!

—DURING—

STOCKTON'S

'78 Close-Out Sale

Our '78 Opels are going fast! Only five left...you'd better hurry!!



1978 OPEL

Opel Sport Coupe

'78 OPEL 2 DOOR

- #722 & #724
- Automatic Transmission
- AM Radio
- White Wall Radials

\$3,784

Plus Tax, Tag, Svs.

'78 OPEL 2 DOOR

- # 646
- AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
- AM/FM RADIO
- WHITE WALL RADIALS

\$3,700

Plus Tax, Tag, Svs.

'78 OPEL 4 DOOR

- #799 & 800
- AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
- AIR CONDITIONING
- AM/FM RADIO
- WHITE WALL RADIALS

\$4,373

Plus Tax, Tag, Svs.



'78 BUICK DEMO SALE!

We have a good selection of '78 Buick Demos to be sold at fantastic discounts!!

Here's an example



1978 Electra Limited

Fully Equipped

Full Factory Warranty

Stock #009

WE HAVE THESE DEMOS AT COMPARABLE SAVINGS!!!

- * SKYLARKS
- * REGALS
- * ELECTRAS
- * BUY NOW & SAVE!!
- * CENTURYS
- * LeSBRES
- * 2 DR. & 4 DR.

List \$10,757.50
Discount 2,000.00

Your Price **\$8,757.50**

New 1978 Buicks To Be Sold At Tremendous Discounts!!!

1 ELECTRA 4 DR.

1 SKYLARK

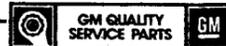
4 REGALS



HUNTSVILLE'S OLDEST "NEW CAR" DEALER
BUICK • HAWK • OPEL • INTERNATIONAL SCOUT

UNIVERSITY DR. PHONE: 539-9651

MOTOR CAR COMPANY



VISIT OUR SERVICE DEPT.

TRY OUR "INFLATION FIGHTER" TUNE-UP

TUNE-UP ONLY **\$28.00**

• KEEP THAT GREAT GM FEELING WITH GENUINE GM PARTS •

TUNE-UP INCLUDES:
• PLUGS
• POINTS
• CONDENSER
Offer Good Only On 8 Cylinder GM Cars